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DARK RUMOURS.

"MAILED FIST" RESENTED IN
CANTON.

MILITARY DICTATOR.

Cantonese Throw Over For
Allen.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 12.
Dark rumours in the Kuomintang camp indicate that there is opposition to General Chang Kai-shek, the basis being a charge that even though he may not give the Communists full power here, he is nevertheless driving all the old-time Canton and Kwangtung party workers out of office, and putting into their places people from his own province of Chekiang.

This ousting of Kwangtung people and the putting of Northerners in their places has met with an unpleasant reception. A campaign against General Chang along these lines may receive widespread public support.

Party workers are asking: What was the use of the bitter and victorious struggle of the week of May 15 against the Communists, if "aliens" from another province are to profit by the victory of the Kwangtung leaders?

Kwangtung leaders, who have been driven out include General Hsu Shung-chi; Mr. Wang Ching-wei who is now in France; Mr. Wu Han-min, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, now in Shanghai; Dr. C. C. Wu now in Shanghai; Mr. Foo Ping-shung.

This trend of affairs, it is claimed, shows that Chang Kai-shek aims at and has practically achieved a dictatorship in Kwangtung. A great change in policy on the part of General Chang may come, or there may be an open struggle for control.

The latest resignation is that of Chen K'ong-po, chairman of the Military Committee's Political Training Department. He is a Kwangtung man and has been succeeded by Tang Yin-ta, a Chekiang man, and an ardent supporter of General Chang.

Russian Resigns.
Lau Wai-chi to-day assumed the position of superintendent of Canton's telephone system, succeeding Mr. Foo Ping-kwan, younger brother of Mr. Foo Ping-shung.

M. Lemi, the Russian who has been adviser to the Aviation Bureau here for nearly two years, is returning to Russia next week after having resigned his post here. The Military Council of the Government is giving him a farewell banquet to-night. His successor has not yet been named, but will probably be another Russian.

The Central Kuomintang has received a letter from representatives of the 4,000 Chinese merchants in Rotterdam, Holland, asking permission to establish a Kuomintang branch there. The permission has been granted.

JAILED GENERAL.

MRS. SUN YAT-SEN ASKED
TO INTERCEDE.

INDIGNITY OF TRIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 12.
Friends of General Wu Te-chun, who is still in prison in one of the Boreas Tigris Forts, are striving to secure his release without his having to endure the indignity of a trial.

Mr. Sun Fo and Cheung Ching-kong, (the latter is chairman of the Central Executive Committee) have interviewed General Chang Kai-shek on General Wu's behalf, without avail. These friends have now cabled to Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, at Shanghai, asking her to come to Canton and plead with General Chang Kai-shek in person. As yet no reply has come from her, and preparations for the court martial go on apace.

The charges against Wu Te-chun are being made more detailed and specific.

Since his arrest, his luxurious home at Man Tak Loo has been "occupied" by the students at the Whampoa Military and Naval Academy as a club house for the Students Educational Society.

CANTON OIL.

LARGE SHIPMENT REACHES
WHAMPOA.

MONOPOLY TO STAY?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 12.
Optimists who believed that the government oil monopoly would finally end on June 15 are dismayed at news that an immense shipment, nearly 150,000 cases, has just arrived at Whampoa. It is now certain that the monopoly will not be cancelled until this is sold, for it was obtained at a price around \$3.40, and will net the Nationalist government coffers something like \$750,000 in profit.

How much this profit is needed is evidenced by the fact that within the last three days the Canton authorities endeavoured to arrange a loan of \$100,000 from Japanese sources, and was unable to secure the advance.

In order to meet the needs for funds, a need accentuated by the growth of the scope of the Northern Expedition. Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, has issued a circular announcing that the gambling privileges for Pakhoktung, Futei, Fong-chuen, Tung Kau and Cha Kau will be sold, and that immediate offers will be entertained.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

THE LATE MRS. CHOY
CHONG-SUI.

The funeral of Mrs. Choy Chong-sui took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery amid many manifestations of regret among the leading Chinese families of the Colony. The route of the funeral procession was along Caine Road, Des Voeux Road and up past the University. The Chung Wah Band and Chung Sing Band were in attendance and the procession was a most impressive one. At the Cemetery a short service was conducted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.

The Chief Mourners were: Messrs. Choy Hing, Choy Chong and Choy Wai-man (sons) Mrs. M. H. Loo and Mrs. C. L. Wong (daughters). Among the many who attended the funeral were Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Mr. Sam Pak-ming, Mr. Leung Yan-po, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Tsang Poo, Mr. Ho Wang-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying-pui, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Mr. and Mrs. Gockchin, and many other prominent Chinese of the Colony. Included in the numerous wreaths and floral tributes were those from Sir Shou-sun Chow, the General Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Merchants Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Employees of the Sun Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Canton, The Wing On Co., Ltd., The Sincere Co., Ltd., Bank of East Asia, Bank of Canton, National Commercial and Savings Bank, Haasings, Deunys & Bowley, A. G. Pile, Lai Wah Co., Ltd., Chosen Co., Ltd., Heung Shan Commercial Union, Heung On Insurance Co., Ltd., Mr. Ho Pook, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Mr. Ho Lu, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mrs. Wong Kam-fook, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Dr. T. M. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Dr. T. P. Woo, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Chao Po-yew, Dr. R. J. Wong, Mr. Chan Chik-yue, Mr. Fung Fook-tien, Pro. Lai Chai-hi, Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam, Mr. Young Hee, Mr. Tam Wing-kwong, Mr. Chan Pk-chuen, Dr. Tei Hawk, Mr. Lau Hey-shing, and Dr. Ho K'o-tsun. Many wreaths were from Canton and Shanghai.

The Sun Co., Ltd. and their two branches at Canton, remained closed all day as a mark of respect for the deceased lady, whose sons are closely identified with them.

Holders of matchsticks are requested to inform Mr. W. Schofield, Hon. Secretary, Bathing Beaches Committee, Post Office Building, on or before June 23 of the license number of their matchsticks, where it is situated, to what extent it is used, and if holders possess more than one matchstick. In addition, the public are asked to forward to the Bathing Beaches Committee any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches, and are also requested to suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for development.

GOOD FEELING.

LATEST MOVES TOWARDS
"PEACE."

CANTON ATMOSPHERE.

No official step by Hongkong has yet been announced in the latest phase of the proposed negotiations to end the situation with Canton.

On Saturday, Mr. Ma Pak-nin and Mr. Leung Pui-kee came down to Hongkong for a second time. They, of course, represent the Four Chambers of Commerce in Canton. This time they extended an invitation to Hongkong merchants to visit Canton and contribute towards the atmosphere of good feeling and take part in the Dragon Boat celebrations.

Mr. Leung and Mr. Ma brought down an invitation from an organisation in Canton which embodies merchants, farmers, labourers, and educationalists. This invitation was to the leading Chinese institutions in Hongkong, such as the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Twenty-four Guilds, etc. Among leading residents seen by Mr. Leung before his return to Canton this morning were Mr. Ho Kwong and others.

CANTON REPORTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 12.
The powerful Peasants, Labourers, Merchants and Educators Union has issued a resolution expressing confidence in the new foreign policies of Mr. Eugene Chen, promising him full co-operation in efforts to settle the Hongkong boycott.

June 16, the first anniversary of the calling of the strike against Hongkong, will be celebrated here by the Hongkong Students' Union and Strike Committee.

The Strike Committee has embarked upon a new activity by announcing the opening of free schools and night clubs for striking labourers. General courses, and some trade training, will be offered free.

DRAGON BOAT DAY.

CHINESE CELEBRATIONS
TO-DAY.

RACES IN HARBOUR.

As fully explained in Saturday's "China Mail," to-day is the Dragon Boat festival, one of the big days in the year for the Chinese.

Yesterday boats were out in the harbour at practice, with their drums and gongs. It is understood that races are being held in the eastern part of the harbour to-day. Large crowds were seen going in that direction.

In spite of depressed trade, the Chinese community seems to have made the most of things and the holiday spirit is everywhere visible.

STOLEN PROPERTY.

PAWNSHOPS UNLOAD THEIR
GOODS.

THIEF FOUND OUT.

No fewer than thirteen persons appeared before Major Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning as complainants in charges on theft against a Chinese. They each had a bundle of clothing or jewellery to claim.

Det-Sergeant Whelan's raid on defendant's haunts at Cheung King Street brought about his arrest and the discovery of 48 pawn tickets, investigations in regard to which solved many of the reports of thefts made to the police from time to time.

Mr. Kelly Sayce, of Beaconsfield Arcade, identified a gold watch and chain as his property and gave evidence of theft which took place in the early hours last month.

Defendant was found guilty on all charges and sentence was deferred. Among other things found on him were a fountain pen, electric torch, a pick lock and several keys for opening boxes.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2.14 1/2.

SHIPPERS' DUTIES.

IN RESPECT OF ALLEGED
PIRACIES.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

The responsibilities of freight carriers in regard to proving facts when it is alleged that piracy and loss of the goods in question has taken place, were dealt with by the Chief Justice to-day in a judgment.

The case in question was that between the Wing Yuen firm, plaintiffs, who claimed \$3,736 from Li Kwong in respect of goods on-board Junk T 4592 H accepted for transit from Hongkong to Hoi Ping (province of Kwangtung).

Defendants had admitted, said His Lordship, that the goods were received and lost and that freight on them had been duly paid in advance.

Apart from the facts of the alleged piracy, defendant had denied that he was at all material times the owner of the junk.

With regard to a further defence, that the junk being of Chinese nationality the law of China applied and that under this shipowners are relieved of responsibility from acts of piracy, His Lordship commented that no evidence as to the law of China had been given on behalf of defendant in support of this belief and that as a consequence the law applicable to this case must be held to be that of England.

His Lordship reviewed the evidence and said that the facts went to show that Li Kwong was in fact the owner of the junk. His Lordship stressed the evidence given to the water police when the defendant returned and in a report to whom he had described himself as a "junior partner" in the trading junk.

Defendant in evidence at the court had maintained that the junk was transferred to his father when it struck a rock and sank some time previously. (Not having the necessary money himself to raise and repair it, he had stated that it had passed into the ownership of his father.)

It may be said His Lordship, that as between the defendant and his father, the latter was the real owner of the junk, but I see no reason to disbelieve the evidence of the plaintiff and his witnesses that the defendant stated categorically to them that he was the owner of the junk and that the contract entered into in respect of this action was entered into by him as owner of the junk. Defendant had admitted in cross-examination that he told the plaintiff that the "junk belonged to us"—the defendant and his father.

I have come to the conclusion, said His Lordship, that whatever the true state of affairs as between the father and the defendant, the latter contracted with the plaintiffs as the owner of the junk and that consequently plaintiffs were entitled to treat him as the owner and subject to owners' liability for the purposes of this action.

Pirates—King's Enemies?

The contract in question having been one for "carriage for reward," the latter is responsible for the non-delivery of the goods unless he can bring himself within the well known exceptions in law of (a) acts of God and (b) the King's enemies.

The defendant relied on the second mentioned exception. It is not by any means clear, said His Lordship, that pirates are included within the exception of "King's enemies," but I will assume, for the purposes of this judgment, that they are. The onus of proving that the loss of the goods was due to piratical action is clearly on the defendant who seeks to benefit by the exception.

His Lordship reviewed the evidence as to alleged piracy and said that there had been "serious discrepancies" in the evidence of the defendant and a member of the crew as to the circumstances of the alleged detention of the father. Lai Chan-shi, defendant's wife, also had stated that she was in the hold of the junk for three days attending to her child who was sick. She stated that she knew nothing as to pirates having seized the junk and taking it to another place where the cargo was unloaded and taken away.

This witness had stated that when she left the hold and went on deck and found the junk at some place unknown to her she saw nothing of anything being done to the cargo. Defendants counsel had frankly admitted that he could not account for the evidence that attributed it to ignorance of events.

SNATCHING CASES.

EUROPEAN LADIES GIVE
EVIDENCE.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindell imposed heavy sentences on a Chinese against whom two cases of snatching from European ladies were proved.

The first complainant was Mrs. S. H. E. Buckett, secretary of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd. She said that she had just entered the Cathedral compound from Garden Road on Thursday afternoon carrying in her hand by the chain a silver bag. This was suddenly wrenched away from behind and she saw a Chinese running away with it round the Cathedral building. Witness, who gave chase, fell down and lost sight of the man who was making in the direction of Battery Path. Witness deposed to having picked out the defendant as the man who ran away with the bag when ten men were lined up for identification at the Central Police Station on Saturday.

Evidence of defendant's arrest was given by a Chinese detective who saw the man running down Battery Path. When caught, defendant had the stolen bag in his possession and in a pocket of his jacket was found a handkerchief with an initial "D" on it.

Mrs. Donald, of 10 Knutsford Terrace, identified the handkerchief as her property. She said that the handkerchief was inside a handbag snatched from her at Battery Path on June 2.

"Always picking up things apparently," remarked His Lordship when defendant pleaded that he picked up the bag at Ice House Street and the handkerchief at Garden Road.

Although in the case of the handkerchief defendant was charged with receiving the article knowing it to have been stolen, His Lordship held that defendant was responsible for the snatching in the previous case. Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch on each charge—twelve months and 24 strokes in all.

Kowloon Incident.

A similar sentence (six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes) was meted out to a Chinese snatcher by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty. The complainant in the case was Mrs. J. S. Gill, of the Kowloon Post Office. She was walking there last night with her daughter when the defendant caught hold of her handbag and engaged in a struggle. Her daughter gave the alarm and a fireman from the Brigade caught the thief.

On another charge of returning from banishment, defendant was given an additional six months.

Another Thief's Success.

Selecting his victim near the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley yesterday, a snatcher got clear away with a bag containing a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles and amounting to a total value of \$47.

The owner of the bag was Miss Candall, living at No. 3, Morrison Gap Road, who was waiting for a tram car at the time.

and also, perhaps, through fear, His Lordship said that he was unable to accept this explanation.

China Coast Conditions.

It is obvious, said His Lordship, that owing to conditions which prevail on the neighbouring coasts of China, a defence that a vessel has been seized by pirates is easily raised. It certainly is a most difficult one for a plaintiff to meet as the pertinent facts will, ordinarily, be known only to the defendant. They must therefore be clearly established before such a defence can be given effect to.

After careful consideration of the evidence, concluded His Lordship, I have come to the conclusion that the plea that the loss of goods was due to piratical action has not been sufficiently made out to my satisfaction and that the defence therefore fails. Judgment is therefore entered for plaintiffs in respect of \$3,736.73 claimed as the value of the goods.

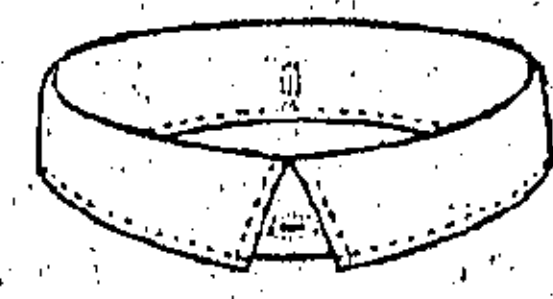
With regard to a claim of \$290, plaintiff's case failed as it was not clear what part was claimed in respect of freight dues, and what in respect of Customs dues.

Mr. H. G. Shelton represented plaintiffs and Mr. H. B. Fitzroy, defendant.

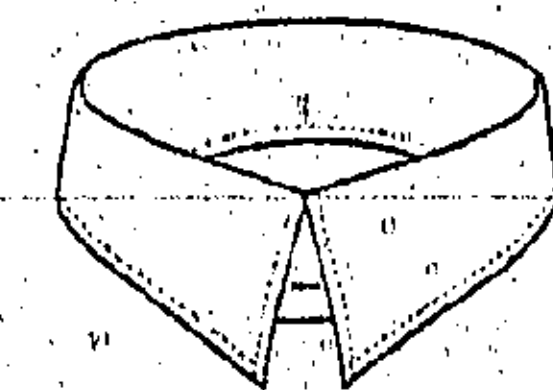
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FORTY YEARS AGO.

HONGKONG IN THE EIGHTEEN-EIGHTIES.

COLONY'S EARLIER DAYS.

Interesting Impressions of An ex-Governor.

We continue below extracts from the autobiography of Sir William Des Vaux, a former Governor of the Colony, whose term of office began in 1887.

Kowloon Growing Fast.

Continuing his record of first impressions, Sir William writes:—"Among the many places of interest visited were the docks of the Hongkong and Whampoa Company, the principal of which (including one constructed of cut stone and capable of taking in for repair the largest vessel then afloat) were situated in Kowloon, the portion of the Colony forming part of the mainland of China. British Kowloon—so called to distinguish it from the Chinese town (this is now included within the newly acquired territory) of the same name at a short distance beyond our boundary—was evidently growing fast, and afforded even then the prospect of some day surpassing in size the parent city of Victoria—an eventuality which I regard as certain in a no very distant future; now that the accession of territory recently obtained has afforded facilities for increased security against hostile incursion."

Peak Fog.

Coming to more personal and domestic matters, he writes as follows of the "Peak Fog":—"What was, however, far more trying to patience on the Peak was the time when clouds rested upon it. In our first year this happened but rarely, and never lasted more than a day or two. But in our second season it was very different, and this miserable experience lasted for the greater part of the summer. On one occasion, for several weeks together, the fog was as dense as the worst which afflicts London in November, and only differed from it in being white instead of brown or black. The damp inside the house was such that water ran down the walls in streams and collected in pools on the polished floors. Such indeed was the moisture of the air that bed linen had to be kept in a hot drying-room, and would become too wet to sleep in if taken out more than a few minutes before it was required to be used. At such times one seemed cut off entirely from the rest of the world, the existence of which was revealed only at rare intervals by the arrival of a Government messenger with papers, or by the clicking of the telephone."

"When this was the state of the atmosphere with us, the heat in the town below was usually at its greatest, and yet in going down to my office, as I used to do once or twice a week, I found it a welcome change. Occasionally, after many days in succession of a life which resembled that of a damp and gloomy prison, we would go for a change down to sleep for a night or two at our house in town. It was a pleasure to see daylight and bright sky again, but the heat, which rendered sleep almost impossible, quickly drove us up again."

Record Rain.

"I now come, (he continues) to the great storm of May, 1889, which, apart from our experience of it, deserves notice as perhaps constituting a 'record' in respect of the quantity of rain falling within a short space of time. Though thirty-six inches of rain (or much more than the average rainfall) of a whole year in England fell in thirty-two hours, even this gives no idea of what was occasionally the extent of this downpour. The register at the Kowloon Observatory (at the site of which, as being nearly level with the sea, the fall was probably less than on the Peak) showed from 7 a.m. to 10.23 a.m. 5.2 inches; from 10.10 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. 6.4 inches; or in the aggregate 11.6 inches in five hours and twenty minutes, the last two hours having an average of about three inches each."

"To us on the Peak, however, water was by no means the most formidable element of the storm. For two whole nights—and the greater part of the intervening day—thunder and lightning was almost incessant. Sometimes for an hour or more flashes succeeded one another so rapidly that even in the middle of the night it would have been quite possible to read by them almost without a break, had anyone possessed sufficient nerve to abstract his attention from the terrific claps of thunder, many of which were evidently close over our heads. Occasionally, though the number of flashes scarcely diminished, the comparatively distant explosions deluded us into the belief that the

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "President Cleveland" on June 11—

Mr. A. P. Ames, Mr. D. S. Clinton, Mr. G. Carlson, Mr. C. S. Derham, Mrs. R. E. Dawson, Mr. A. Lewis, Mr. Hala Chi-hse, Mrs. M. L. Mark, Mr. E. M. Mark, Mr. J. A. McCormick, Mr. M. G. Miller, Mrs. F. Pinchard, Mrs. J. Seifort, Mrs. S. Scott, Mr. F. M. Starling, Mrs. D. Starling, Mrs. B. S. Svee, Miss C. M. Svee, Mr. W. F. Svee, Mrs. S. Takahashi, Mr. Tong Tong-yang, Miss M. Villa, Mr. Mun Choo-yang, Mr. M. Bustamante, Mr. W. H. Pinchard, Captain E. Tuttle, Mr. P. Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Mr. P. A. M. Johnson, Miss G. Tong-tee, Mr. A. C. Savage, Mr. Uy Teng-yiu, Mr. Uy Tan-piao, Mrs. "Ang Ty," Master Uy Kee-chong, Miss Uy An-sum, Mrs. Uy Kim-khe, Mrs. Uy Shu-hong, Mrs. Ng Ma, Miss Ong Lip, Mr. Dee Peng, Mr. Uy Pee-tao, Mr. Sy Cham, Mr. Ng Bun, Mr. V. Lucan, Mr. V. Biagio, Mr. De R. Luigi, Miss G. McNider and Miss Bella.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "Rhyber" on June 12—

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storm was leaving us. But again and again it gradually returned, apparently going round and round the great circle of hills which enclose the Hongkong Harbour, and again and again from close at hand showed us its appalling strength.

"That, however, which was to our Chinese servants the most terrifying effect of the storm was the behaviour of the telephone. At the first signs of what was coming I had, as I thought, 'disconnected' it. But I suppose that something must have been wrong with the apparatus, for every now and then it would startle us with a sharp report like that of a pistol fired close at hand, while once or twice when I happened to be near it a great ball of fire would accompany the explosion. The last phenomenon having been witnessed by one or more of our Chinese servants, brought their terror to a climax, and they all ran away, concealing themselves as never, knew where, and only returned when the storm was well over."

[To be continued.]

CONDITIONS IN HONGKONG.

NOT SO BLACK AS PAINTED.

The "Peking and Tientsin Times" of June 1 writes:

A resident of Peking on his way home to Europe spent a week in Hongkong early this month and took some trouble to investigate the situation there. The result of his enquiries is recorded in a letter to a friend, from which the following is extracted:—

Having read such a lot in the newspapers about the desperate plight of Hongkong, and being especially interested on account of my investments in some of the local enterprises, I have stayed here for several days endeavouring to get a true impression of the situation. At first everybody complained bitterly about the absolutely disastrous business conditions, but when I asked for an explanation of the shipping activities in the harbour and of other signs of commercial prosperity, I discovered that matters were not nearly so black as some people painted them. There is no doubt that during the earlier days of the strike, when labour of all kinds had practically vanished, causing foreigners profound domestic inconvenience, great gloom overcast the colony.

Whole Existence At Stake. This feeling lasted several months and caused many people to panic and to represent the situation as desperate. Firms communicating with their principals and agents in London and elsewhere stated that their whole existence was at stake and that unless official measures were taken to deal with the strike and the boycott at Canton the Colony would soon cease to exist.

As a result the strongest representations were made to the British Government, the case of Hongkong was ventilated in Parliament and in the Home Press, and generally a great stir was made. Apparently, what alarmed everybody most was the declared intention of the Canton Government to turn Whampoa into a large port equal to dealing with the whole of the Trans-oceanic traffic to the total exclusion of Hongkong.

If these timid folk had stopped to think they would have realised that it was physically impossible to make Whampoa into a big port without the expenditure of fabulous sums at least quite beyond the power of Canton to expend. There are numerous other reasons why any plan of creating a large port in the delta could not be realised in the near future. What everybody seemed to forget was that Hongkong depends for its existence on the trans-shipment of cargo to and from a great number of other regions besides Kwangtung and its ports. Hongkong, in fact, is the great meeting place for the shipping of the Pacific and the shipping of what may be called Malaya. The Philippines, Borneo, Java, Sumatra, Singapore and the Malay States, Siam and Indo-China all ship heavily for America through Hongkong and vice versa. This is a big and evergrowing commerce, quite independent of the China coast. Hongkong, moreover, has its own industries, such as sugar refining, ship building, engineering and various manufactures.

Could Flourish Despite Canton.

The truth is that if Kwangtung were suddenly taken off the map Hongkong would continue to flourish. No doubt the elimination of the Canton trade would at first cause a check in prosperity and would ruin many directly interested in purely China business.

And that is exactly what has happened. The cessation of dealings with Canton cut a big slice out of the volume of business done by Hongkong and everybody concerned, naturally enough, howled their loudest.

The colony, however, has got over the shock to its system and is fast recovering its health. It is still weak but daily getting stronger. Of this there is ample evidence. One of the most encouraging signs is that the Chinese are again investing in property and industrial concerns. The banks, both foreign and Chinese, are again doing good business. Nearly all the Chinese labour required is available and the small deficiency is daily growing less. Advances made from the £2,000,000 trade loan are being repaid. There are no bankruptcies of foreign firms expected. All classes, including Chinese merchants, are firm in the resolve that they will never agree to pay compensation to the Strike Committee. I met few who were not confident that the Colony could hold out indefinitely and in the end weather the storm. Most remarkable of all these evidences of improving conditions is the fact that the total decrease in the volume of trade during the past year has not been more than a quarter, while later months show a much smaller proportion of decrease. The Government revenue to date is little more than 10 per cent. below the estimates, (budgeted for before the strike) and increasing. From an official source I heard that the financial position of the Colony was regarded as entirely satisfactory.

Costs Chinese More Than British.

Of course I don't wish to suggest that heavy losses have not been incurred, or that many British firms have not been hard hit. Those depending on the Kwangtung trade have suffered severely and will have to close down altogether if the boycott is not lifted, or at any rate turn their attention to other lines of business. But even British trade with Canton is by no means dead. Certain classes of goods are reaching Canton freely by roundabout routes, the additional cost of delivery being entirely borne by the consumers. The large commerce with countries other than Great Britain, being done through ports other than Hongkong, is also costing the Chinese consumers a great deal of money, the greater part of it going into the pockets of the Strike Committee. Indeed, it is probably true to say that the dislocation of trade caused by the strike, and the extra charges for importing foreign goods and exporting local produce, are costing the Chinese in the aggregate more than British interests are losing. The difference is simply being eaten up by the strikers.

In No Danger.

What I principally want to say is that Hongkong as a great shipping exchange and trade emporium is, in my opinion, in no danger, whatever of extinction, and would not be even if there was no recovery of the Kwangtung trade. It is pure nonsense to suppose that any action by the authorities of Canton or by any organisation in Kwangtung can ruin Hongkong. The sudden cessation of any branch of Hongkong's business must, of course injure, and perhaps ruin, many of those directly concerned, and temporarily at least affect the general prosperity. But the position of the Colony as a whole is sound and not to be shaken by gusts of bad fortune. Confidence is being restored among the Chinese population, and money continues to come in from the mainland. So far as I am concerned I see no reason to be anxious about my small investments.

STAR THEATRE.

PETE MORRISON IN "BLACK GOLDS."

There is always some doubt in introducing a new star to an audience who are accustomed to see the same old faces on their local screen, but in bringing forward Pete Morrison, who performs under the producing banner of a small organisation, the Hongkong Amusements is on sure ground. This pleasing young man will appear in "Black Gold" at the Star Theatre to-day.

It can be recommended as good entertainment, lacking nothing in speedy movement, comedy, or heart interest. One great merit of this picture is that the story develops from the first 50 feet and in the opening reel of five, there is enough action to fill a whole production. Four more reels of the same "zippy" character is a feast.

The tale deals with the operations of a syndicate to gain possession of a rich oil field in Texas. The son of the head of this syndicate is dumped off a train by card sharpers and through helping a damsel in distress, unwittingly holds up his father's scheme. Finding out the truth, the son pits himself against his father and eventually wins out and makes good with the lady in question. It is all fun, fight and finance. The names of the cast are unknown to the majority of film fans, but they are all good and the producers are the New-Cal Film Corporation.

Johnny Hines.

Johnny Hines, a smiling favourite with Hongkong audiences, is the lead man in "Little Johnny Jones" showing to-morrow and Wednesday.

This is a Warner Brothers' film, an adaptation of the popular stage play of the same name written by George M. Cohan himself around the career of Tod Sloan, America's most renowned jockey.

"Little Johnny Jones" is, briefly, the story of an intrigue by a gambler to rob Johnny Jones, the Yankee jockey, of his reputation, and nip the bud of his romance. Robert Anstead, a gambler, is afraid of losing a huge sum of money if Johnny is permitted to run his horse, and he has also attempted to win the affections of a girl into whose hands Johnny is accused of agreeing to throw away the race. His backer, the Earl of Bloomsbury, insists on proof; Johnny is searched and a planted code is found on him. His guilt seems conclusive, but he is able to vindicate himself at the last moment and win the girl who had almost been wrested from him.

Johnny Hines' supporting cast consists of Windham Standing, Margaret Seddon, Robert Prior, Molly Malone, George Webb, Mervyn Le Roy, Pauline French, "Fat" Carr, and Brownie, the Wonder Dog. Arthur Rosson directed and Raymond Schrock scenarionised the production.

Members of the Shanghai and Woosung Police received their back pay on June 7, sufficient funds having been raised by the Commissioner, Gen. Yen Chun-yang, for this purpose. Gen. Yen is trying now to secure enough money to pay his men their wages for May. In the meantime, however, he has consented to grant them an extra 20 cents each in order to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE LOST WORLD" NOW SHOWING.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is "The Lost World," a long promised picture, giving a peep into the prehistoric past, only made possible by concentration on the part of technical and photographic experts of the First National Organisation.

As a novel "The Lost World" ranks as one of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most fantastic literary fabrications. It tells the story of a party of English scientists, newspaper men, and a girl who venture into the wilds of South America and discover a lost section of the world, where life has remained unchanged throughout 100,000 centuries.

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"The Lost World" marks an epoch in screen achievement because it combines with heart interest those elements of the spectacular which are sufficient in themselves for the creation of a gripping moving picture narrative.

The fine reserve of the leading players, headed by Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone and Wallace Beery, is worthy of comment.

Because of their extraordinary novelty, however, it is the animal actors that compel prior consideration. Not animals, indeed, but monsters. Towering "100-foot" monsters, stalking through primeval forests in the untracked heart of the Amazon country—a "lost" world surviving unchanged through 10,000,000 years of transition. The conflict between the huge reptiles and the human actors is something which will be remembered by all who see it. This great picture will show from to-day to Wednesday inclusive.

ASSAULT ON FOREIGNER.

AFFAIR WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

Hankow, June 5.

Late on Thursday evening an unprovoked assault was perpetrated on a British subject, in the S.A.D., just outside the offices of the Dollar Lumber Company, says the "China Central Post."

The circumstances are somewhat peculiar and the reasons for assault, if any, are wrapped in mystery. Our informant, who prefers to be known under the title of 'X,' tells us that about 8.30 p.m. on his way home along the Hwa Ching Kai he noticed a foreigner being molested by a small crowd. He regarded the incident as nothing unusual until he received a blow in the face from a well-dressed Chinese. The attack was so unexpected and he was so taken aback that he could not retort in any way except by laying hold of his aggressor's hat. He immediately called for police assistance but apparently all that they could do was to search adjacent shops, to which the aggressor had fled, and announce the fact that all trace of the aggressor had been lost.

The Police rendered an amende honorable by tearing up the hat of 'X's' assailant but we can hardly regard this as a fulfilment of their ordinary duties. If better protection cannot be guaranteed we would suggest that foreigners, ladies in particular, abstain from passing through this district after nightfall.

DINNER FOR A DOLLAR.

Peking, June 1.—Liang Shih-yi of the Bank of Communications is credited with the invention of a simplified form of Chinese official dinner.

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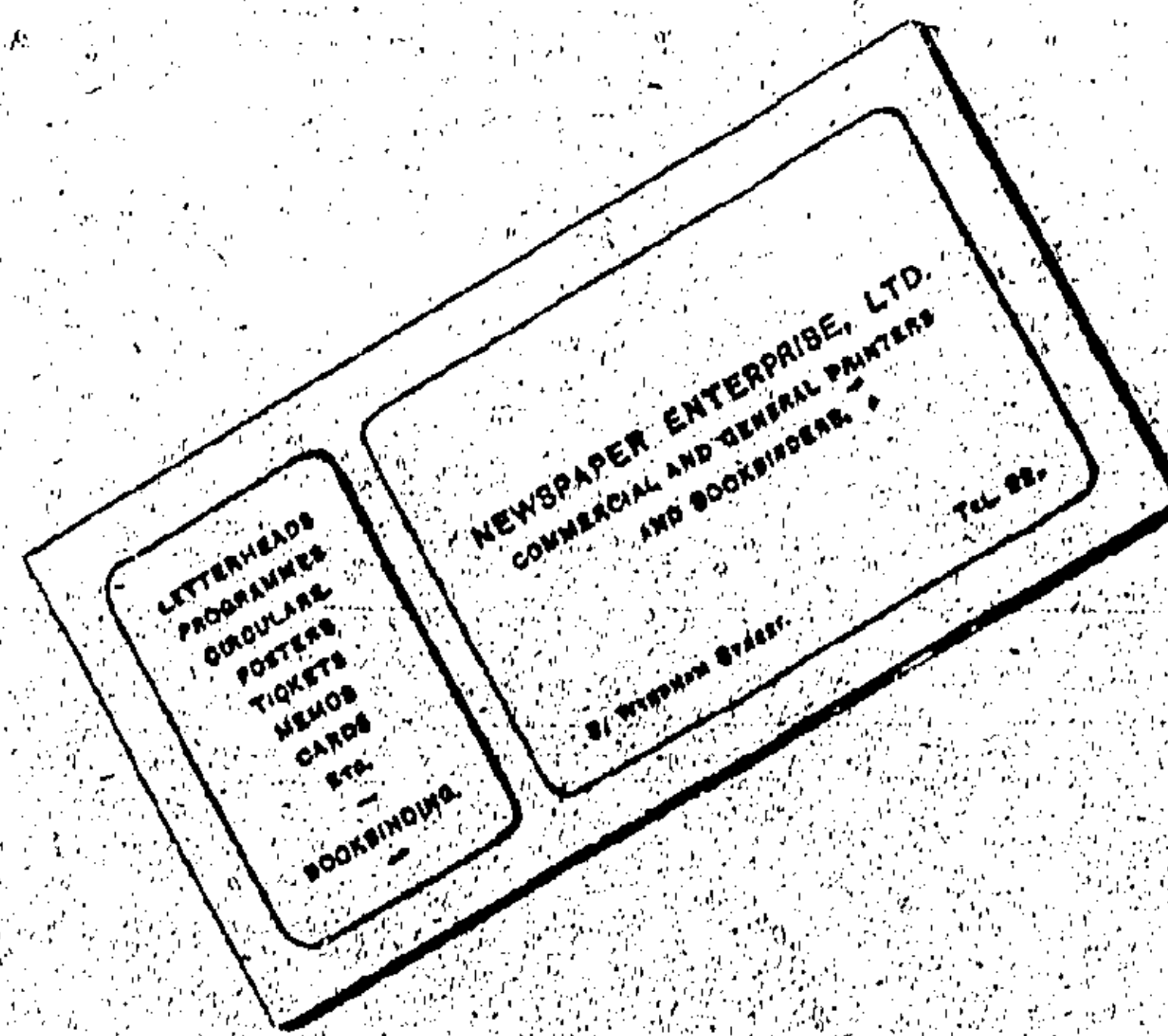
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CHINA'S LEPERS.

ENLISTING SYMPATHY WITH MOVEMENT.

REV. T. C. WU'S VISIT.

In connection with the campaign of the Chinese Mission to Lepers to obtain financial assistance and if possible to form local auxiliaries in the big centres, the Rev. T. C. Wu arrived in Hongkong this week-end and addressed the Chinese Christians of the Kung Li and To Tsai churches of Christ in China, Ladder Street, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese Mission to Lepers is American in its origin but international in regard to the institutions it assists and it is in order that the hands of the Mission may be further strengthened in this good work that the visit of Mr. T. C. Wu was undertaken.

Bearing in mind that combative measures in China entail a huge organisation if the strength of the widely spread dresses is to be efficiently combated (one-half of the lepers of the world are in China) the mission of Mr. Wu should receive sympathetic consideration on the part of everyone and wherever possible should be accompanied by practical help.

Such assistance will go to the wider dissemination of such healing agencies as are provided by chaumouls and other new discoveries. Mr. Wu believes that if the gravity of the problem is sufficiently realised and the co-operation of all who are in a position to help obtained, that a campaign which may finally eradicate the disease from China may be inaugurated.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION OF EXPORTS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 11.

The India Office announces that the Government of India, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, has now decided to fix ten years as the period within which the exports of opium from India for other than strictly medicinal purposes shall be progressively and finally extinguished.

It will be recalled that in the House of Commons on March 8, the Earl of Winterton, the Under-Secretary of State for India, announced that the Government of India intended to submit the project for the approval of the Legislature to carry out this policy. He stated then that the period within which the extinction would take place had not yet been fixed and that the position of cultivators was one of the factors that must be taken into account in defining it. Resolutions approving the Government of India's new policy were adopted by the India Council of State and the Legislative Assembly on March 16 and 18, respectively.

As a result of the decision arrived at by the Government of India fixing ten years as the period of progressive extinction the exports of opium for other than strictly medicinal purposes will be reduced by ten per cent yearly, beginning in 1927, so that the last export will take place in 1936. During this period, exports will be under a system of direct sale to the Governments of importing countries, the sale of opium by public auction at Calcutta having already been finally discontinued with effect from April 7, 1926.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—The leading article in your issue of Friday was so sweeping in its condemnation of those who are outside the local branch that I venture, as one who is in that position, to lodge a protest.

The responsibility for the glorious record to which you refer surely rests with the Committee of the Association. Not only has the general public been kept in ignorance of the Association's activities but no effort appears to have been made to recruit new members. Moreover no notice convening the annual meeting was published, as far as I recollect, and the meeting itself was held at a most inconvenient time of year. Last August, when the local branch was revived, I was at Home on leave and although my sympathies were with Sir Henry Pollock I felt that a local China Association, under the guidance of a parent body, might avoid the creeping paralysis which besets most Hongkong organisations and I fully intended to join the branch on my return to the Colony. As it happened, the thought passed from my mind, and from that time until last Friday morning I was in blissful ignorance of the presence of the Association in our midst.

If the Association considers itself representative of the British community I think it should alter the complexion of its Committee. In making this comment I have no intention of casting any reflection on those who are at present members of the Committee, but I think they will agree that, as a body, they are very nearly a duplication of the Chamber of Commerce Committee or of the directorate of several of our local Companies. It seems to me that the China Association should have a Committee which is representative in the fullest sense of the word. As one of its principal functions is publicity I should have thought that it would have been found desirable to have someone from the newspaper world. Another worthy representative would be the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald whose public addresses on the Canton crisis are admirable in tone and matter. Moreover, Mr. Macdonald has had the advantage of meeting face to face the armchair critics of Westminster whose faulty knowledge of China it is the duty of the Association to correct. There are other names which occur to me but it is futile to bring them forward. All I suggest is that when the next annual meeting is held, sufficient notice be given to ensure a respectable attendance and that in electing a new Committee more consideration be given to the non-commercial element.

Yours faithfully,

C.

Hongkong, June 13.

There was one case of small pox (Chinese) shown in the return of cases of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony of Hongkong during the 48 hours ended June 13.

The biggest foreign wedding that Peking has seen in recent years took place at the Peking Cathedral on the 2nd inst. when M. Jean Chauvel, Secretary of Embassy at the French Legation, son of Dr. and Madame Fernand Chauvel, was married to Mademoiselle Diano de Warzee d'Hermallie, daughter of His Excellency the Belgian Minister at Peking and of Madame le Maire de Warzee d'Hermallie. M. and Madame Jean Chauvel left the same day by train for Mukden, whence they are to return to Peking by way of Korea.

ACCIDENTS.

MOTOR CYCLE AND TRAM COLLISION.

CYCLIST INJURED.

Among several accidents during the week-end, a Chinese motor cyclist, Fung Hong, had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance yesterday afternoon with a bruised leg and internal injuries received in a crash of his machine with a tram car at the bend in Des Voeux Road near the Cricket Club ground.

Apparently the cyclist accelerated in overtaking a tram car proceeding west and ran into another tram car approaching the bend from the opposite direction.

Peak Car Wrecked.
In another accident which occurred on the Peak yesterday, a motor car was wrecked. The owner driver left the car with his son in charge. The boy, it is reported, meddled with the gears and the car ran downhill missing two dangerous points before it came to a halt. The lad had in the meantime jumped out.

Minor Injuries.
On Saturday afternoon a taxicab became disabled by bursting a tyre at Garden Road, near the tram station. The vehicle was being pushed downhill when it got out of control and crashed into a wall, knocking several feet of it away. The car was badly damaged.

In two other accidents the same afternoon, two Chinese girls received injuries to their legs and were taken to hospital.

LEGAL OMISSION.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF BANK.

MORTGAGE FILING.

Failure to register with the Hongkong Registrar certain accounts of mortgages entered into by the Shanghai branch of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd., led to their representation in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who applied for extension of the specified time allotted for registration.

The mortgages were entered into at Shanghai, but concerned property in Hongkong, said counsel. The Bank had not been advised by their solicitors in Shanghai that it was necessary to register with the Registrar in Hongkong.

Certain documents had been filed here in respect of the case but His Lordship commented that none of them gave him assurance that there was nothing in the nature of a winding petition pending. He must have such evidence before granting the application and he would therefore adjourn it until such was forthcoming.

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"KASHMIR"	5,307	19th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,307	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,307	27th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,307	11th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,307	1st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,307	8th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,307	15th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,307	22nd Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,307	29th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,307	27th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,307	10th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,307	17th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"TILAWA"	10,000	14th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	6,018	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIBIRIA"	7,841	26th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	2nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

Ship	Tonnage	From Hongkong	Destination
"ARAFURA"	5,000	29th June	Manila, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	21st July	Manila, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,996	27th Aug.	Manila, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

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"DELTA "	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA "	6,000	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MAEWA "	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALIAN "	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS "	4,590	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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BIRTHS.

BELL—On June 7, at Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell, a daughter.

LEAVER—On June 3, at Ching-wang-tao, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Leaver, Chinese Maritime Customs, a son.

LIVESLEY—On May 30, at Kuling, to Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Livesley, a son.

(Robert Kenneth).

MARRIAGE.

KEARNS-WHITE—On June 8, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, John Kearns, of Dublin, Irish Free State, to Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. White, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—On June 2, at Dairen, Joseph Walter Daniel Andrews.

BUCKINGHAM—On June 7, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Seymour Buckingham, son of the late Rev. Seymour Buckingham, Southampton, aged 58 years.

FALKNER—On Friday, June 11, at 2 p.m., at the Government Civil Hospital, Gilbert Evelyn Falkner, Public Works Department, aged 89 years.

JONES—On June 7, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Harold Stuart Jones, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, (Pootung Wharf), in his 40th year.

TRAYESS—On June 8, at 101, Avenue Road, Shanghai, John Charles Trayess, aged 50 years.

Hongkong, Monday, June 14, 1926.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It is but human and natural to learn what others think of us. In spite of Robert Burns's worn-to-death "O wad the powers the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us," we seldom dread examining others' opinions of us. Curiosity gets the better of us. As a Colony, of course, there is no fear of getting cold feet or bad liver, in the collective sense, however hard and unkind we may think outside commentators to be in their views.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a lengthy opinion of Hongkong as given by a Peking resident, who stayed here one week on his way to Europe. As he is reputed to have "taken trouble" to investigate the situation here, what he has to say cannot escape the ignominy of being passed over in silence. A week may to some

appear a rather short time in which to explore the whole position thoroughly; but it is not for us to complain on that score. Do not globe-trotters "look in" for a few hours and then at some subsequent date devote a whole book, or at least a few chapters, to their very wonderful and vivid "impressions" of Hongkong?

Tersely put, we are described by the Peking gentleman with "some small investments" in Hongkong that pessimism has been permitted to cloud our vision. He makes the startling and epoch-making "discovery" that "matters are not nearly as black as some people painted them." He refers to the position in the early days of the strike, when labour of all kinds practically vanished, causing "great gloom to overcast the Colony." This feeling, he has been told, lasted several months and "caused many people to panic and to represent the situation as desperate."

Firms communicating with their principals and agents in London and elsewhere, he says, stated that "their whole existence was at stake and that unless official measures were taken to deal with the strike and the boycott at Canton the Colony would soon cease to exist." He might have added—but does not—"so far as trade with Canton is concerned." He appears, does the same Peking visitor, to have been grievously misinformed in one most important point. He alleges that "apparently, what alarmed everybody, most was the declared intention of the Canton Government to turn Whampoa into a large port equal to dealing with the whole of the trans-oceanic traffic, to the total exclusion of Hongkong." Of course, he has overstated the position. The Whampoa port project did not "alarm everybody." Far from doing so, that was the least innocuous of the Canton schemes "to ruin Hongkong." Its utter absurdity was patent to all here, and at more than one Company meeting was it eloquently discounted as a factor in the dispute. These "timid folk"—meaning apparently everybody in Hongkong!—are taken to task by the visitor of one short week for not stopping to think and to realise that "it is physically impossible to make Whampoa into a big port without the expenditure of fabulous sums at least quite beyond the power of Canton to expend." That comprehensive, all-embracing word "everybody" is an obsession with the outsider in question, for he employs it once again in declaring that "what everybody seemed to forget was that Hongkong depends for its existence on the trans-shipment of cargo to and from a great number of other regions besides Kwangtung and its ports." That is attributing to Hongkong a mentality that never existed.

Controversial ground is also touched in the Peking resident's next contention, namely:—"The truth is that if Kwangtung were suddenly taken off the map, Hongkong would continue to flourish. No doubt the elimination of the Canton trade would at first cause a check in prosperity and would ruin many directly interested in purely China business."

Here it may be countered that the critic has found one short week utterly insufficient to comprehend how the trade of Hongkong and Canton is interwoven. He is going against geographical facts entirely. He has not taken into the slightest account the great populace of Cantonese in this Colony, to whom to trade with Canton is as natural and as essential as flying is to a bird. Canton is their trade heritage, and were Canton to be automatically to be eliminated from the Colony's commercial map, then naturally they would flock elsewhere where trading with their own city of Canton and their own province of Kwangtung was possible. In the case of non-Chinese firms, of course, it might be possible in the course of time to seek fresh avenues of commerce were Canton to be finally severed, but why waste time over such a conjecture? Canton still exists. All that is required is for the authorities in Canton to give a firm hint to the Strike and Boycott Committee and "the pickets to make themselves scarce, and there will instantly follow a resumption of trade between the two centres. In fact, the Peking visitor himself supplies the most likely argument in favour of such a course of procedure when he admits that "it is probably true to say that the dislocation of trade caused by the strike, and the extra charges for importing foreign goods and exporting local produce, are costing the Chinese in the aggregate more than British interests are losing. The difference is simply being eaten up by the strikers."

"Everybody"—to quote his most favoured word—will agree with the stranger who stayed here exactly one week when he confesses that "the position of the Colony as a whole is sound and not to be shaken by gusts of bad fortune." The hope of our ultimate disentanglement from the troubles not of our own seeking, has always been strong and unshaken. It is a merely a matter of time, and that we do not require outsiders to tell us.

QUASHED.

NO INDICTMENT AGAINST
MR. SQUIRE.

ATTORNEY-GEN.'S DECISION.

The indictment on a charge of manslaughter against Mr. S. J. Squire, whose case was to have been heard at the June Criminal Sessions, has been quashed as a result of the Attorney-General's decision.

At the Magistracy, Major C. Wilson decided that a sufficiently strong case had been made out for Mr. Squire to stand trial at the Sessions. There were four lengthy hearings, at the police court at which the circumstances under which a Chinese received injuries from which he later succumbed were investigated.

The charge concerned the manner in which Mr. Squire was driving a motor cycle combination at the time he ran into the Chinese in question.

Mr. Squire was defended at the Magistracy by Mr. A. J. Gordon Leask.

PEAK TRAM.

SUDDEN JERK DISTURBS
PASSENGERS.

The 4.15 p.m. "Peak" tram was brought to a standstill on the descent on Saturday, just about at the junction where cars pass.

The sudden jerk which disturbed the equilibrium of the passengers, led to some consternation among the ladies although the safety devices which have been installed provide for any contingency. One lady elected to complete the descent on foot. Another slight jerk was experienced at Bowen Road. The descent occupied twenty minutes.

The service continued later without any such experiences.

News had been received in Shanghai of the death of Mr. Adam McClure, who was for many years a broker in Yokohama of the firm Blad and McClure. Mr. McClure, who was a brother of Mr. Johnson McClure of Kobe, retired many years ago.

NEW BISHOP.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
CEREMONY.

CONSECRATION SERVICE.

The Right Rev. Monsignor H. Valtorta, who succeeds the late Bishop Pozzoni as Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, was yesterday ordained and consecrated by His Grace Archbishop C. Costantini, Papal delegate at Peking. Assisting prelates were the Bishops of Macao and Canton.

The service took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, a large congregation being present. It was of an impressive character and lasted for 2½ hours.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada (Pro-Vicar Apostolic) read the Papal bull appointing Father Valtorta as Bishop Apostolic of Hongkong. Special music was played by Father A. Riganti.

The service of consecration concluded, the new Bishop, accompanied by his "god-fathers," Mr. Choa Po-elen and Mr. H. Dixon, gave his first blessing as Bishop to the congregation.

Those present at the service included: Senhor A. L. Carreira de Albuquerque, e Castro (Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong) who was representing H. E. the Governor of Macao, and representatives of the various religious establishments at Macao and the Chief of the Canons, among those invited being: Comdr. S. Carrara, Consul-General for Italy; Mr. de la Prade, Consul for France; C. H. Basto, Consul for Bolivia; Chev. J. M. Alves, Consul for Brazil; Mr. J. Guzman, Consul for Chile; Mr. J. M. de Rocha, Consul for Costa Rica; Mr. J. P. Braga, Consul for Guatemala; Mr. C. A. da Roza, Consul for Nicaragua; Mr. R. Vallarino, Consul for Panama; Mr. S. Barrios, Consul for Peru; Mr. J. Murakami, Consul-General for Japan; Very Rev. Dean J. A. d'Azevedo Bartholo, Very Rev. Congo de Moraes Sarmiento, Rev. Fr. B. Braganca, Rev. Fr. I. Canazal, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mrs. W. V. M. Koch, Mrs. C. A. da Roza, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, Mr. Tso Chak-wan, Mr. T. W. Doyle, Mr. H. Amman, Mr. U. Gonella, Mr. A. Rollin, Capt. Chamberlain, Chief Inspector Murphy, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. C. P. Marcel, Mr. L. Baiges, Baron A. Braun, Mme. de la Prade, Mme. Cervera, d'Albuquerque, Mr. L. E. Idelfonso, Chev. Fr. Tae Yat, Mr. Simon Tae Yan, Mr. Li Yat-choi, Mr. A. F. Osmund, President B. S. Confraternity; Mr. V. F. Soares, President Apostleship of Prayer; Mr. J. M. Grace, President Nossos S. dos Passos; Mr. J. Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Austin, Very Rev. G. Guarrona and Rev. Fr. Pitta.

Other Ceremonies.

Other functions taking place throughout the day in connection with the introduction of the new Bishop were a tiffin at the Italian Mission and a special thanksgiving service, followed by a reception on the roof of the Mission House.

At the tiffin, the Archbishop and the other prelates, together with the godfathers and some eighty clergy sat down. The health of the new Bishop was toasted and the Papal delegate wished him success in his work, exhorting him to follow the example of his predecessor, the late Bishop Pozzoni. A letter was read from Cardinal H. E. the Governor of Macao, who Von Rossen, head of foreign affairs is unable to be present.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

IS THERE A SHORTAGE
LOCALLY?

DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:—"Have any arrangements been made to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Pearce in order that the Department should not suffer from a shortage of Medical Officers of Health at present?"

"As regards the staff of Sanitary Inspectors, is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the present number is sufficient to cope with the increased work in the Colony?"

"Is a sufficient number available to allow for Home leave and for sickness? If not, will he state the number required, and make the necessary representations to the Authorities in order to secure an adequate staff?"

NEW FERRY.

TAKES TO SERVICE AFTER
DELAY.

The new ferry "Polar Star," completed some time ago and delayed from the harbour run on account of an untoward event experienced just after it was taken over, was in service on Saturday.

The greater capacity on the upper deck as a result of longer dock and fore and aft shaped seats are marked features of the boat which is fitted up in excellent style. The "Night Star" is well on the way to completion.

at the Vatican, thanking the Rev. Father Spada for the able way in which he had carried on the duties of Pro-Vicar Apostolic during the interim between the death of the late Bishop and the appointment of the new one.

At the special thanksgiving service a large gathering of the Catholic community were introduced to the new Bishop and to the Archbishop delegate, tea being served by ladies and music provided by the band of the Silesian Institute. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and Mrs. Bird.

To-day's Function.

A reception will be given by the Catholic Community at the Theatre Royal this evening, when addresses will be presented to the Vicar Apostolic. There will be no admission to the theatre after 5.45 p.m. and visitors are asked to be in their seats by 5.30.

St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts will form a guard of honour for His Excellency the Governor, who will inspect them on his arrival.

On the platform will be the Archbishop delegate, the Bishops of Macao and Canton, the new Bishop of Hongkong, H. E. the Governor and the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy). On the right of the stage will be members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and Heads of Government Departments; while the various Consuls and the heads of the religious organisations in Hongkong and Macao will be accommodated on the left. The Portuguese Consul-General will represent A letter was read from Cardinal H. E. the Governor of Macao, who Von Rossen, head of foreign affairs is unable to be present.

Poets' Corner.

RECOLLECTION.

The mind doth to an olden thought embrace,
Its warmth revive by loving, fondling arms.
Whose vast completeness, suffering sparsely harms,
Is salvaged in this mad deliberate race.
The happy hours of sweet forgotten days,
The e'er-remembered minutes of regret—
Igniting hopes of better things to get—
Our fancy turns into a hopeless maze.
When comes an individual so base,
In taste as doth not least appreciate
Or cherish recollections of past days
Save that whose best possession is in haze.
O! god of memory, be my fellow mate;
Myself imprison in thy hallowed case.

ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.

ODE TO MY EX-LADY LOVE (Who Turned Me down.)

Your eyes, your mouth, your brows my love
Like nothing in Heaven or Hell my dove
They make me queer, in fright I fly
Oh why! such horrors exist—Oh Why!

Your eyes like oysters in the gloom
Brows like a worn out Chinese broom
Your mouth a cavern of exceeding size
With teeth so false and spilling lies.

Your hands, your figure so fat and short
Your nose like a nasty mallowwart wart
Your feet the feet of a mighty man
Were built on an extra gigantic plan.

Your whole effect is one of mirth
Nature slipped when she gave you birth
A fine example of ungainly youth
Uncultured, my dear, and very uncouth.

BAINBRIDGE.

ARMED ROBBERY.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN HANKOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, June 12.

A sensational armed robbery yesterday evening culminated in the killing of two and the wounding of five Chinese policemen. One of the wounded is not expected to recover.

About ten o'clock three men in military uniform held up an exchange shop in the German Concession, securing \$300.

The proprietor raised the alarm and the robbers fled to the French Concession, where they killed one policeman and wounded two other police who were attempting to intercept them.

They then entered the Russian Concession and killed another constable.

Next they again entered the German Concession and wounded two constables, wounding another in the Japanese Concession, and finally escaping into the Chinese city.

The robbers were armed with revolvers.

All the Police were unarmed.

Yesterday was the anniversary of last year's trouble and the shooting created considerable excitement till the facts were known.

"MEDICAL STUNT."

BRITISH SEAMEN AND U.S. PROCEDURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.

Seafaring circles are most indignant, according to a statement of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, at the "latest American medical stunt." The statement says it appears that the crews of the "Majestic" and the "Berenaria" were compelled to undergo the indignity of an extra medical examination, similar to that of the crew of the s.s. "Paris."

The statement points out that all British crews sailing from the British Isles are medically examined by the Board of Trade and also examined at the Quarantine Station at New York, officers and stewardesses being exempted from the latest "freak examination," which it is contended, is therefore useless.

The statement adds that a petition from the seamen, protesting against the examination, and urging the British Government to take up the matter, is being extensively signed.

SHANGHAIED?

CHARGES AGAINST RUM-RUNNING CREW.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 12.

The British Government has begun extradition proceedings with a view to having 12 members of the crew of the British schooner "Eker," returned to the Bahamas to answer a charge of shanghaiing a negro constable named George Prinder. The "Eker" was recently captured on the Hudson River with a huge cargo of liquor.

Prinder, who had previously gone ashore at New Jersey, told the United States officers that he was taken aboard as a prisoner on April 10. The "Eker" was in harbour where he had been detailed to watch the schooner.

The American authorities are holding the crew of the "Eker" to answer a charge of rum smuggling.

COOKS STRIKE.

SIXTEEN N.Y.K. LINERS AFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, June 13.

Owing to their demands for higher wages being refused the cooks of all the N.Y.K. liners at Yokohama struck this morning, thus delaying the "Tosyo Maru" and "Shenyu Maru," which were one to sail this afternoon. Sixteen vessels are affected.

The N.Y.K. strike has been settled. Sailings were not delayed.

FRENCH "ACE."

PROGRESS OF FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, June 12.

D'Oisy, the French aviator, who is on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, has arrived here from Warsaw.

Leaves Kazan.

Moscow, June 13.

D'Oisy has left Kazan on a further stage of the flight to Tokyo.

CANTON'S WAR.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING ON KIANGSI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, June 12.

It is reported from Huanan that General Tang Seng-chi has been strongly reinforced from Canton and that General Yeh Kai-shin has been forced to retire.

Certain Hupeh units have been ordered nearer the Hunan border, but whether this is a preparatory advance to Yeh Kai-shin's assistance or merely a precaution against the invasion of Hupeh is not yet certain.

A large part of the Cantonese Northern expedition is concentrating on the Kiangsi border.

Meanwhile news from foreign sources states that Kweichow troops have invaded Western Hunan.

BRITISH TRADE.

BIG REDUCTION IN IMPORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.

A big reduction in imports is the feature of the Board of Trade returns for May, the figures being: Imports £81,190,000. Exports £45,765,000. These show reductions of £21,252,000 and £5,984,000, respectively, compared with April.

The figures for this year are as under:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Jan.	£117,689,000	£60,380,000
Feb.	96,845,000	62,814,000
Mar.	106,864,000	66,399,000
Apr.	102,492,000	52,748,000
May	81,190,000	45,765,000

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INTERESTING DISCOVERY AT GIBRALTAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Gibraltar, June 12.

Miss Garrod, a student at the Institut Paleontologie Humaine, Paris, and Oxford University, has discovered a frontal bone and other portions of a human skull belonging to a youth, embedded in very hard tuff with typical Mousterian implements.

Lying under twelve feet deposit and containing similar implements is a skull of the same age and type as the Gibraltar skull discovered by Forbes in a quarry in the 1840's. It is estimated at not less than 20,000 years old.

SHIPWRIGHT HURT.

STRAY SHOT ON BOARD H.M.S. WIDGEON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 12.

During the fighting between Yang-sen and Yuan Tsu-min at Chungking on May 22 a shipwright named Henry Onion was severely injured on board His Majesty's gunboat Widgeon on which he was working at a forge.

The Monacacy and Widgeon were anchored close together in the neighbourhood of Chungking.

Many foreigners residing on the adjacent hills had very narrow escapes during the heavy indiscriminate firing, as a result of which Onion was wounded. His condition is still serious.

FOR AUTONOMY.

COMPLETE SEPARATION OF MOROS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 12.

Complete separation of the Moro provinces in the Philippines from the present administration at Manila and their future administration as a separate dependency is proposed in a Bill tabled in the House of Representatives. It provides for the formation of a Government headed by a Governor and Cabinet appointed by President Coolidge.

4,000 IDLE.

GENERAL LOCK-OUT AT DUNKIRK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 12.

Arising out of a wages dispute a general lock-out has been declared in the port of Dunkirk. Four thousand men are now idle.

COMPANY'S LUCK.

MILLION FLORINS FOR PETROL COMPANY.

ROYALTIES IN ADDITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, June 13.

Under an agreement which has been reached between the Perlak Petrol Company and the successors of the late Mr. Emilio Deen, in regard to the carrying out of a judgment of The Hague Tribunal which went against the latter, the Perlak Company will receive 1,000,000 florins and part of the Kollet royalty, which at present exceeds 160,000 florins annually.

The Perlak Board of Directors will recommend the shareholders to approve of a proposed revision of the trust deed whereby 25 per cent. of their share capital will be reimbursed.

COAL CRISIS.

MR. COOK AS ADAMANT AS EVER.

WILL ABIDE BY BALLOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 14.

While Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, is as adamant as ever in support of the slogan "not a penny off the pay and not a minute on the day" twice during the week-end he has directly hinted that he is prepared to abide by the miners' ballot, which has long been stated to be one of the Government's proposals for ending the deadlock.

Mr. Cook declared at Penzance: "I may be called upon soon, perhaps sooner than some as expect, to sign an agreement, but it must be with a signature on behalf of a million men. If the men want an eight hour day or are prepared to work for lower wages, they must say so."

There is no suggestion, however, that he is ready to initiate a ballot and opinion prevails, rightly or wrongly, that unless such a ballot be taken secretly, under Government supervision, it is bound to be "rigged," or at any rate abortive, owing to the tactics of the Extremists.

NO LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 11.

It is now stated that the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party has abandoned the idea of moving a vote of censure on the Government for its handling of the coal situation. It has been agreed that the debate on the subject, for which next Tuesday has been set aside, shall take place on the Estimates for the Mines Department. There will consequently be no need for the Labour Party to frame a motion of any kind. It has been realised that any motion which might partake of the nature of a vote of censure might lead to recriminations and bickerings which would not make the task of finding a settlement any the easier.

Soviet Money.

Rugby, June 11.

In reference to the money received from Russia for the purpose of the recent general strike, a remonstrance has been sent to Moscow and will be communicated to the Soviet Government within the next few days on behalf of the British Government.

The Cabinet is still considering questions which are raised by the receipt of large sums of money from various organisations in Russia for purposes of the Miners' Federation in connection with the present coal dispute.

A PROTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.

In connection with the British Note to Moscow with regard to the Soviet offer of money to the Trade Union Congress during the General Strike, the Trade Union Congress has sent a letter to Mr. Baldwin denying they ever received money from the Soviet Government and strongly protesting against attempts to misrepresent the efforts of the Russian Trade Unionists to help the British workers to pursue legitimate Trade Union activities, and use them in such a way as to endanger seriously the relationship between His Majesty's Government and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

An amah at a European residence on the Peak has reported to the police the theft of £15 from a drawer. A hawk at Tung On Street reports the loss of his box, which contained £76 in money and clothing.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

INVITATION TO HAND FROM SHANGHAI.

ACCEPTANCE PROBABLE.

The Hon. Secretary of the local Lawn Bowls Association (Mr. C. J. Tacchi) has received an invitation from Shanghai for a team representing Hongkong to visit there in the Autumn.

So far no reply has been sent, but it is anticipated that the invitation will be accepted.

K.C.C.

IMPERIAL CONCERT PARTY NEXT SATURDAY.

The entertainment committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club are arranging another of those jolly evenings for which they are so well known. The services of the Imperial Concert Party have been secured for Saturday, June 26, and this charming combination of talented artists should provide one of the best shows that the K.C.C. has ever put before the public. Every one looks forward to these popular concerts, and those responsible are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

U.S. BASEBALL.

MAJOR LEAGUE WEEK'S RESULTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 12.

The following were the U.S. Major league baseball results since last Saturday:—

Saturday.
National.
New York 1, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 5, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 0, Louis 4.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 7.

American.
Cleveland 15, New York 3.
Detroit 4, Washington 8.
Chicago 8, Boston 2.
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 10.

Sunday.
National.
New York 15, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 0.
American.
Cleveland 5, New York 5.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 3, Boston 4.

Monday.
American.
Cleveland 5, New York 2.
Detroit 1, Washington 0.
Chicago 10, Boston 5.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 7.

Tuesday.
National.
New York 1, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 4.
Boston 8, Cincinnati 7.

American.
Detroit 9, New York 11.
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 6, Boston 5.

Wednesday.
National.
New York 2, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 9.
Boston 6, Chicago 8.

American.
Detroit 3, New York 4.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 11, Washington 5.
St. Louis 6, Boston 4.

Thursday.
National.
New York 2, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 9.
Boston 8, Chicago 4.

American.
Detroit 1, New York 8.
Cleveland 3, Washington 5.
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 3, Boston 8.

Friday.
National.
New York 2, St. Louis 10.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 11.
Boston 6, Chicago 7.

American.
Detroit 3, New York 9.
St. Louis 4, Boston 8.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12.

At Moor Park, in an international four ball golf match, W. Hagen and Bobby Jones (American) beat Abe Mitchell and Cyril Tolley (British) by 4 and 2 in eighteen holes. The Americans led through the match from the first hole the Britishers only holes being the ninth and fourteenth.

[Jones and Tolley are amateurs, the others professionals.]

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

To-day's matches:—
6 p.m.—L. A. Osmond (owe 200) v. J. Mitchell (owe 150).
9 p.m.—W. J. Keats (owe 70) v. C. Barnshaw (owe 200).

"HOME RUNS."

IN BASEBALL LEAGUE ON SATURDAY.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEATED.

In the earlier game of baseball at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday, the Japanese Baseball Club met and defeated the Philippines in a close encounter by eight games to six.

S. Hachuma for the winning team and Zafrin for the losers both hit home runs, the latter parking the ball at the race course end by a beautiful hit through left field. Both qualified for free seats at the Queen's Theatre and satisfied the Theatre "boy" who stood through with a special notice board.

The teams were:—

Japanese.	sa	Crux.
Honda	1f	Kitchell.
Yokoi	p	Francisco.
S. Hachuma	rf	Delgado.
Yokose	p	Tecson.
Takotami	cf.	Zafra.
Y. Hachuma	c	Leonard.
Murata	1b	G. Sanchez.
Ishimatsu	3b	Rull.
Koga	2b	

The Japanese batted first and opened the tally with two runs by Yokoi and S. Hachuma brought about by slowness in the field. Francisco and Cruz gradually came home on their own efforts and equalised. Zafrin's addition by getting safely home from third, being ruled out owing to Tecson being out at first.

Smart-work between second and first blanked the Japanese in their second inning. Leonard added a creditable run and gave his side the lead.

In the third inning, S. Hachuma struck along the left line and gained a home run, preceded by Yokoi who had walked to first. The Philippines were quickly dismissed by smart throws by short stop and pitcher to first. Their third man was struck out.

Both sides failed to add runs in the fourth, but Ishimatsu gave his side the lead by two runs, only to see Zafrin lashing out for a pretty homer with Cruz ahead.

In the sixth, Yokose bagged two with a hit to centre, and errors brought him home and Takotami to third. Murata helped the latter home and was himself assisted by Koga. This gave them the lead by three runs.

Zafrin in the last inning walked and stole to third, and was sent home by Sanchez's hit to left field. The side went down with a deficit of two runs.

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Japanese	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	8
Philippines	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	6

H.K.B.C. v. H.K.V.D.C.

The meeting between the Hong-kong Baseball Club and the Hong-kong Volunteer team, who made their first appearance, proved disappointing, the latter being beaten by 19 runs to seven.

The teams were:—

H.K.B.C.	H.K.V.D.C.	
Shanks	c	Ralph.
Hines	1b	Wheeler.
Ransom	ss	Bowker.
Cockey	p	Owen Hughes.
Davis	1f	Wales.
Daley	cf	Lammert.
Thompson	3b	Eager.
Major	rf	Remington.
Rankin	2b	A. K. Mackenzie.

Owen Hughes, as pitcher, was a poor substitute for Ransom, who was absent owing to illness. Bowker who was put on in the sixth inning gave a better display. They had new men in Wales and Remington.

Bating first, the Volunteers opened with two runs by Ralph and Mackenzie. The Baseball Club started a procession by bringing six men home.

The Volunteers added three runs in the second and two in the fourth. Their opponents scored four runs in the second, a five-run inning, and two two's.

In the third inning, Ransom was denied a home run from a hit to right by being out just at the plate. Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
H.K.V.D.C.	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
H.K.B.C.	6	4	2	0	5	2	0	19	

GOLF CHAMPION ILL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 12.

The triumphant reception arranged on Jesse Sweetser's return from Great Britain on board the Cunard liner "Aquitania" had to be abandoned when it was learned on arrival of the steamer that the amateur golf champion was suffering from pneumonia and will not be able to play again this year. It transpired that Sweetser suffered from a severe cold during the championship at Muirhead and did not sleep during the night before the final.

[An earlier cable stated:—Jesse Sweetser, the winner of the amateur golf championship of Great Britain this year, is in hospital at Bronxville.]

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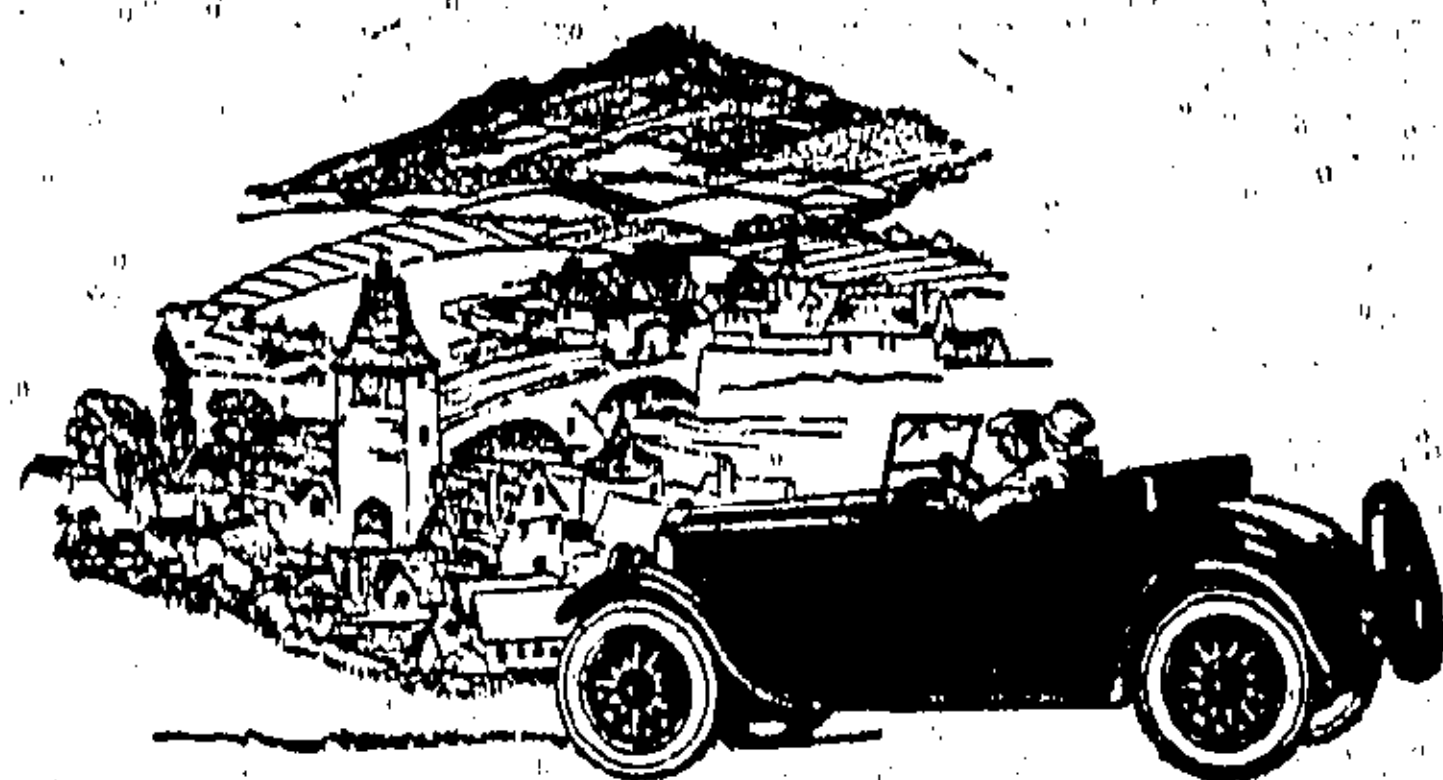
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In endeavouring to avoid a collision with a lighter in the harbour on Friday, the master of a cargo boat fell overboard and was drowned.

A Chinese, 30 years of age, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from opium poisoning. He died yesterday morning.

Contrary to their original announcement, the Chihli and Shan-tung military authorities still fail to convert military notes. Consequently, Chinese citizens have begun to take exception to the notes, and a general strike again may result.

In the course of some digging at Lingolsheim, near Strasbourg, a neolithic tomb was opened, in which, in addition to the skeleton, were two grindstones and a vase in blackish clay. A bracelet made of two wild-boar tusks fastened with thongs was on the right arm. It is believed that the tomb dates from 3000 or 4000 B.C.

The Hague, May 11.—The Premier, Dr. D. J. Degeer, declared in the second chamber of Parliament that the decrease in state revenue from liquor excises was not due to frauds and bootlegging, but to greater sobriety of the Dutch Nation, as a consequence of the prohibitionist's activities.

Paris, May 31.—Semi-official sources state that the French losses in the Moroccan struggle have been considerable. The Ministry of War publishes an official statement which computes the number of soldiers killed, (including the Foreign Legion), between April 15, 1925 and May 25, 1926, to be 1,810, those missing as 294 and deaths, through illness and disease, 562.—French Wireless.

A woman member of the grand jury who took the oath at Hull Quarter Sessions on April 28, held the Testament in her left hand. "You must please put the book in your right hand," said the clerk of the peace. "I must insist." The woman: The left hand will have to do, because I have no right hand. Clerk: I am sorry, I was not aware that you were disabled. The woman: I have never had a right hand. The clerk decided that she could be sworn while holding the Testament in her left and only hand.

A Chinese was caught after a chase and detained in police custody on Saturday night after he had attempted to snatch a handbag carried by Mr. J. S. Gill. The incident occurred outside the Y.M.C.A. building.

Information has been received from Jerusalem that the Government of Transjordan on the advice of the Director of the Palestine Health Department has decided to prohibit the use of the port of Aqaba to pilgrims to Mecca between May 1 and September 1.

The Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police, has issued strict orders prohibiting frog-catching, owing to the frog's usefulness as an insect hunter. Frogs are a favourite dish with many Chinese and their absence from the table will be greatly lamented. If Gen. Yen's order is enforced, and if his men go round the markets daily to see that no frogs are sold alive.

Hankow, June 2.—Local Chinese news agencies continue to report activities of labour agitators in this centre. Yesterday they stated that local cigarette dealers held a secret meeting in the native city and came to the decision that they would not order any more foreign cigarettes. The boycott was to start with the beginning of June.

There are very few people in Netherlands India who have never heard of the two brothers Ledebor, the celebrated big game hunters. News has now been received from Mombasa that B. Ledebor has died there as the result of a hunting accident. He went to South Africa some time ago to take part in big game hunting and all those who knew him will regret that this dauntless hunter has come to so untimely an end.

London, May 3.—The shutters went up for the last time last night on Birch's famous old soup shop and restaurant in the shadow of the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, which has been a city landmark since 1690. Many sentimental folk visited the place Friday for their last meal in a curious survival of London's early days. The old shop front, which is an excellent example of early architecture, has been given to the Victoria and Albert Museum where it will be preserved.

Dalston woman: It is a bit hard on the modern wife that she has to keep her husband as well as herself.

Mukden, June 3.—The Commander and several other officers of the rebel troops at Hsifeng have been shot to death by the subjugation forces despatched there by Marshal Chang Tso-ha, while the remaining soldiers have all been put to flight in all directions.

Moscow, May 31.—The death at Jalta, in the Crimea, from tuberculosis, is announced of Vladimir Steklov, vice-president of the Academy of Sciences and a well-known mathematician, at the age of 63. The Government has sent an expression of regret to the Academy on his loss. The funeral will be a State affair at the cost of the Government.

In something between 10 and 20 years' time, it seems, there is to be another war, and the rebuilding of a new world will begin in London. Such is the theme of Lord Halsbury's "1944," a strange romance. The thunder starts in a conflict between China and Russia, at a time when Britain is once more dimly unconscious of the horror at its gates.

The Old Shanghaiander was defending the climate of his beloved city. "All nonsense," he said. "There's no better climate in the world, but there's a lot of young fellows who come out to China and they eat and they drink, and they drink and they eat, and they die, and then they write home to their friends and tell them that the climate has killed them. Of course lots of people die in Shanghai but tell me any country where they don't and I'll go and end my days there."

Shanghai, June 5.—With reference to the house and land tax in the Chinese territory which is being bitterly opposed by the local community, it is learnt that Dr. V. K. Ting, Mayor of Shanghai, left here for Nanjing last night to confer with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on the matter in question. The local community are not actually opposed to the new tax itself, but to its being mentioned as governmental tax, in which case the revenues collected will not necessarily be all applied to the public utilities of Shanghai.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ethel M. Cameron, wife of Captain Cameron, formerly of Butterfield & Swire, is visiting friends in Shanghai. She arrived from the States on the "President Cleveland" on June 6.

Ichang, May 31.—On Friday last the body of the late Sub-Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Terl", stationed in Wansien, was laid to rest in the foreign cemetery here. The deceased accidentally fell overboard about 10 days previously and the body was washed ashore at Pingshan-Pa, 10 miles above Ichang.

It may not be known to many here that Mr. Eric Grimble, who with his wife won the final of the lawn tennis mixed doubles handicap, is the son of Mr. George Grimble, one of our oldest residents of the Colony, who in his youth with his brothers was always associated with sport, theatricals, concerts, and anything where he could help and in later years has always been ready to assist where he could. We believe that Mr. Eric Grimble was born here.

At the annual general meeting of the Old Rafflesians Association held at the Raffles Institution, by courtesy of the Principal, on May 31, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, T. W. Stubbs; vice-presidents D. A. Bishop ex officio and the Hon. Mr. Song Ong-ang; hon. secretary, G. V. Neubronner; hon. treasurer, Seah Seng-kang; committee, P. Sammy, H. G. Stack, D. S. Ferroa, G. T. Peail, M. Ismail and Dr. S. K. Lim.

Shanghai Police Reserves fell in at Bubbling Well Police Station on June 6, and headed by the S.V.C. band marched to "Happy House," the residence of Mr. A. L. Anderson, Honorary Assistant Commissioner. They were here inspected by Mr. Fessenden, Chairman of the Council, and Captain Barrett, Commissioner. After a short interval for refreshments they marched back to the Bubbling Well Police Station and dismissed. Both Captain Barrett and Mr. Fessenden expressed themselves as well pleased with the smartness and efficiency of the men.

On June 1, at Tientsin, Mr. and Mrs. Ker gave a largely attended reception in honour of Lord and Lady Willington. Among the guests was the Manchu Emperor.

A celebration to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Fuhnan University was held at Kiangwan on June 5. The programme comprised dancing, theatrical performances, sports, etc.

The Rev. S. G. Teakle vacated the chaplaincy of Tientsin on May 28. A farewell presentation was to be made to him and Mrs. Teakle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Teakle have won the highest regard of all classes in Tientsin.

It is said that very shortly after his arrival in Shanghai recently, H.R.H. Prince George called at the Oculists' Institute Co., and, after expressing his complete satisfaction with their previous work and services and paying a high compliment, ordered three more pairs of glasses similar to those made for him last year.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benzeman, old residents of Hankow, will be interested to learn of the wedding of Zoe Benzeman and William Derham Remmer. Mr. Remmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Remmer of Palm Avenue and graduated from the University of California. The wedding took place on June 5.

The installation of the officers in the Northern Star of China Lodge, No. 2673, E.C., for the year 1926, took place in the Masonic Hall, Newchwang, on the 11th inst., followed by a banquet at which were present visitors from the Pagoda Lodge, Mukden, as well as a few visiting members from the shipping in port.

Peking, June 1.—The continued failure of Huang Fu to assume his post as Minister to Germany, although he was appointed many months ago, led the former Minister, Wei Chen-tai, to cable to Peking asking that a Charge be appointed so that he might leave. Premier Yen is understood to have replied asking him to remain a while longer.

Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, the newly appointed Minister of Navy, arrived in Hankow on June 2 by the s.s. "Kiangta." After a short stay he proposes to proceed to Faojingfu to see Marshal Wu and then go up to Peking to take up his portfolio.

The many friends of the late Dr. Fearn were reminded that, instead of sending flowers in token of sympathy, it was the late Dr. Fearn's wish that contributions be made to the Community Church Building Fund. Such contributions were sent to the treasurer, Mr. C. C. Foulke, Chinese-American Bank.

If reports are true Marshal Wu is not making the dismissal of Gen. Chin Yuen-ao, from the Civil Governorship of Honan so uncompromising as at first appeared for on the 1st inst., he issued a mandate appointing Gen. Chin as Tuli of Shensi. This is said to have been done in recognition of the General's past services.

Mr. Hollington Tong has declined the invitation offered him to become high adviser to Marshal Wu Pei-fu. He has previously declined similar offers from Generals Li Ching-lin and Chang Tsung-chang. He wishes to remain in Tientsin and may devote himself to starting an independent Chinese newspaper there.

At Claygate, Surrey, the funeral took place of Mrs. Sabina Cholloner Daniell, widow of Colonel E. G. Daniell, 55th Regiment, who died at Queen Alexandra's Court, Wimbledon, a home for the widows and daughters of naval and military officers. Mrs. Daniell, who was eighty-six years of age, went through the Indian Mutiny with her father, Captain James Price, of the 24th Regiment, who was killed during the fighting. She had some terrible experiences, the results of which remained with her to her death. It was during the Mutiny that she met her husband. Mrs. Daniell was believed to be the last surviving lady who went through the Mutiny.

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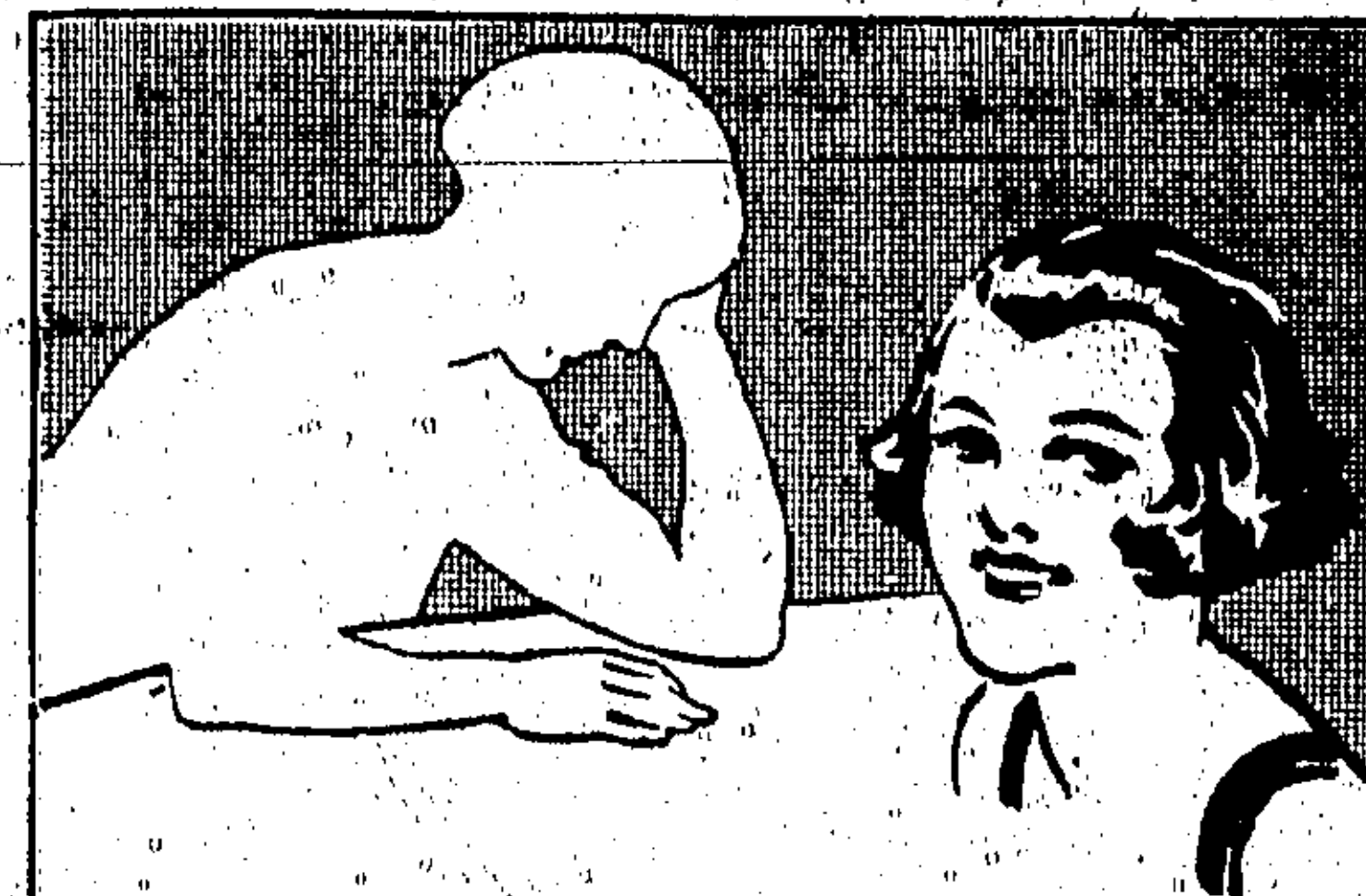
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Paris, June 13.
In the international hard courts lawn tennis finals:—

Women's Doubles:—Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto (France) beat Mrs. Godfree (Miss Kitty McKane) and Miss Colyer (Britain) 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles:—Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Earlier Cable.

Paris, June 12.
Women's Singles:—Mlle. Lenglen beat Miss Mary Browne (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-0.

In the men's doubles semi-finals, V. Richards and Howard Kinsey (America) defeated J. Borotra and R. Lacoste (France) 9-7, 9-11, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5. H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) beat Kozeluh and Macnauer (Czechoslovakia) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

In the women's doubles semi-final Mrs. Godfree and Miss E. Colyer (U.S.A.) beat Miss Browne and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN ELIMINATES MEXICO.

SINGLES RESULTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, June 13.
In the eliminating part of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition (American zone), Japan has defeated Mexico.

[Note: A "tie" comprises four singles and a doubles match; best out of the five matches to win.]

Earlier Reports.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, June 12.
In the Davis Cup contest Harada (Japan) beat Unda (Mexico), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Toba (Japan) beat Llano (Mexico), 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Philippine Team.
San Francisco, June 3.

The Philippine Davis Cup team arrived here to-day and were greeted by a crowd of several hundred Filipinos including representatives of the Catholic Filipino Club who offered the use of the club's courts and training quarters.

The Philippine players said that they had followed a regular system of exercise aboard ship and were in excellent physical condition. For the present they are guests of the Catholic Filipino Club.

Tentative arrangements have been made for several training and exhibition matches before June 25, the date set for the games between the Philippine team and the winner of the match between Japan and Mexico.—United Press.

FIRST TEST.

RAINS-LIMITS PLAY TO 47 MINUTES.

ENGLAND WIN THE TOSS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nottingham, June 12.
Heavy rain fell during the night and developed into a drizzle this morning. The start of the first Test match between England and Australia was delayed till 12.15 o'clock.

The wicket had meanwhile been covered.
A. W. Carr, the English captain, received an ovation on winning the toss. He decided to bat first.

Gregory and Macartney bowled for Australia.

After 47 minutes' play, when Hobbs had scored 19 and Sutcliffe 13 rain came down just after one o'clock. There will be no further play before lunch.

Score:—

England.—First Innings.

Hobbs not out 19

Sutcliffe not out 13

Total (for no wkt.) 32

To bat: A. W. Carr, A. P. F. Chapman, Hendren, Hearne, Woolley, Strudwick, Tate, Root, Kilner.

Later.
A thunderstorm during the luncheon interval left the pitch swamped. The captains inspected the wicket three times at 3.00 p.m., 4.55 and 5.45. After this, they consulted the umpires who decided that there was to be no further play to-day.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN THE LEAGUE.

THE WOODEN SPOONISTS.

The feature of the League bowls results of Saturday was the heavy deficit of most of the losing Clubs, five out of seven games having double figure wins.

Craigengower brought off a double by defeating the C.S.C.C. away in the First Division and Taikoo at home in the Second Division.

The Bowling Green Club again lost to Taikoo, and the Kowloon Dock Club just got home against the Police.

In the Second Division the Kowloon Cricket Club and the East Point Club still maintain their unbeaten record.

Club de Recreo again lost on their own green, the Yacht Club gaining their first win here.

The Bowling Green in the First Division and the Indians in the Second are so far the "wooden spoonists."

FIRST DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Playing at home the Civil Service suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of their visitors by 81 shots.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C. C.C.C.
Smith 10 (Skip) .. 18
Hollidge 10 (Skip) .. 18
Gregory 10 (Skip) .. 18
Pendered 10 (Skip) .. 18

Laing 10 (Skip) .. 18
Maughan 10 (Skip) .. 18
Brawn 10 (Skip) .. 18
Stanley 10 (Skip) .. 18

Oswick 10 (Skip) .. 18
Booker 10 (Skip) .. 18
W. Knight 10 (Skip) .. 18
Deakin 10 (Skip) .. 18

Total 38 Total 69

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

The Bowling Green Club sustained their fourth consecutive defeat, Taikoo winning by 9 shots.

K.B.G.C. Taikoo R.C.
Chapman 10 (Skip) .. 16
Hart 10 (Skip) .. 16
Holland 10 (Skip) .. 16
Whitely 10 (Skip) .. 16

MacLachlan 10 (Skip) .. 16
Davidson 10 (Skip) .. 16
Nicholls 10 (Skip) .. 16
Hazel 10 (Skip) .. 16

Pearman 10 (Skip) .. 16
Warren 10 (Skip) .. 16
Nish 10 (Skip) .. 16
Macfarlane 10 (Skip) .. 16

Total 64 Total 63

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.

The Dock Team playing at home gained a close victory over the Police by 8 shots.

Scores:—
K.D.R.C. P.R.C.
Docherty 10 (Skip) .. 14
Simpson 10 (Skip) .. 14
Henderson 10 (Skip) .. 14
Gray 10 (Skip) .. 14

Goodman 10 (Skip) .. 14
Cooper 10 (Skip) .. 14
Brown 10 (Skip) .. 14
McKelvie 10 (Skip) .. 14

Goulay 10 (Skip) .. 14
McLaggan 10 (Skip) .. 14
Hedley 10 (Skip) .. 14
Lapsley 10 (Skip) .. 14

Total 51 Total 48

SECOND DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Playing at home Craigengower gained an unexpected victory over the Taikoo team by 11 shots.

Scores:—
C.C.C. T.R.C.
Luz 10 (Skip) .. 25
Razack 10 (Skip) .. 25
Rodriguez 10 (Skip) .. 25
Fletcher 10 (Skip) .. 25

Kharras 10 (Skip) .. 25
Bennett 10 (Skip) .. 25
Gillard 10 (Skip) .. 25
Spink 10 (Skip) .. 25

Kitchell 10 (Skip) .. 25
Van de Lily 10 (Skip) .. 25
Sellwood 10 (Skip) .. 25
Arcull 10 (Skip) .. 25

Total 61 Total 50

East Point R.C. v. Indian R.C.

The Indians were again defeated by the East Point team by 27

shots, thanks principally to R. W. Lee and his team.

Scores:—
E.P.R.C. I.R.C.
Samways 10 (Skip) .. 10
Williamson 10 (Skip) .. 10
McKeller 10 (Skip) .. 10
R. W. Lee 10 (Skip) .. 10

Baker 10 (Skip) .. 10
Glover 10 (Skip) .. 10
Henderson 10 (Skip) .. 10
McTavish 10 (Skip) .. 10

Shaw 10 (Skip) .. 18
Glen 10 (Skip) .. 18
Whiteford 10 (Skip) .. 18
Hamilton 10 (Skip) .. 18

Total 68 Total 41

Kowloon Cricket Club v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing on their own green the Cricket Club gained their fourth successive win, by defeating a weak Civil Service team by 41 shots.

Scores:—
K.C.C. C.S.C.C.
Goodwin 10 (Skip) .. 9
Lammert 10 (Skip) .. 9
Fraser 10 (Skip) .. 9
Gibson 10 (Skip) .. 9

Burford 10 (Skip) .. 9
Labrum 10 (Skip) .. 9
Robinson 10 (Skip) .. 9
Overy 10 (Skip) .. 9

Hows 10 (Skip) .. 20
E. Abraham 10 (Skip) .. 20
Tachi 10 (Skip) .. 20
Hill 10 (Skip) .. 20

Total 89 Total 48

Club de Recreo v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

By defeating the Recreo team at Kowloon the Yacht Club gained their first victory. They won

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE R.C. SECURE A "TREBLE".

POSITION TO DATE.

In the League tennis matches on Saturday, the Chinese Recreation Club maintained their unbeaten record in all divisions by defeating the Indian R.C. "A" at home, the Civil Service "B" away, and Craigengower "C" at home.

Their "C" pairs each won 28 games to 5 against Craigengower.

The Hongkong C.C. "A" team lost to Kowloon at home but their "B" team beat them away, and their "C" team also defeated Taikoo.

The M.B.K. "B" stay at the top of their section by annexing their sixth win, this time at the expense of the Club de Recreo.

University "B" (away) beat the Netherlands T.C. and Kowloon "C" at home lost to the Club de Recreo.

Details:—

DIVISION A.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. "A" team lost to the Kowloon C.C. 35-64.

Breary and Henderson lost to Fincher and Fincher 4-7.

Lost to Trambitzky and Millard 2-9.

Lost to Gittins and Green 5-6.

11-22

Humphreys and Sewall lost to Fincher and Fincher 2-0.

Lost to Trambitzky and Millard 3-8.

Beat Gittins and Green 7-4.

12-21

Raworth and Miskin lost to Fincher and Fincher 4-7.

Lost to Trambitzky and Millard 3-8.

Lost to Gittins and Green 5-6.

12-21

H.K.C.C. 35; C.C. 64.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. "A" team beat the Indian R.C. 52-47.

Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Hussain 5-6.

Lost to H. D. Rumjahn and Wabab 5-6.

Beat Cassumbhoy and Razack 8-3.

18-15

Lo Man-kam and Lo Man-wai beat S. A. Rumjahn and Hussain 6-5.

Lost to H. D. Rumjahn and Wabab 2-9.

Lost to Cassumbhoy and Razack 5-6.

13-20

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-tau beat S. A. Rumjahn and Hussain 6-5.

Beat H. D. Rumjahn and Wabab 6-5.

Beat Cassumbhoy and Razack 4-2.

21-12

C.R.C. 52; I.R.C. 47.

DIVISION B.

M.B.K. v. CLUB de RECREO.

Playing at home, the M.B.K. "B" team beat the Club de Recreo 56-43.

Ema and Fujita lost to Silva and Pinna 4-7.

Beat Sousa and Ribeiro 9-2.

Beat Basto and Prata 9-2.

22-11

Edo and Kitajima lost to Silva and Pinna 5-0.

Beat Sousa and Ribeiro 6-5.

Beat Basto and Prata 9-2.

20-10

Prior and Gervard lost to McCubbin and Gardner 3-8.

Lost to Moore and Keown 5-6.

Lost to Seath and Morrison 4-7.

12-21

Sheldon and Watson beat McCubbin and Gardner 9-2.

Beat Moore and Keown 6-5.

Lost to Seath and Morrison 5-6.

20-18

H.K.C.C. 55; Taikoo 44.

K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "C" team lost to Club de Recreo 30-69.

Purves and Young lost to Barretto and Remedios 4-7.

Lost to Ozerio and Ribeiro 3-8.

Beat Hyndman and Silva Netto 6-5.

13-20

Pederson and McBride lost to Barretto and Remedios 2-9.

Lost to Ozerio and Ribeiro 2-9.

Beat Hyndman and Silva Netto 6-5.

10-23

Brown and Bough lost to Barretto and Remedios 2-9.

Lost to Ozerio and Ribeiro 2-9.

Lost to Hyndman and Silva Netto 3-8.

7-26

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "B" team lost to the Hongkong C.C. 41-53.

22-11

Shifigaard and Heintzen beat Lu and Leong 8-3.

Lost to Ng and Cheong 3-8.

Lost to Samy and Sepher 3-8.

14-18

Knottnerus and de Vser lost to Lu and Leong 1-10.

Lost to Ng and Cheong 1-10.

Lost to Samy and Sepher 2-9.

4-29

N.T.C. 35; University 64.

C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing at home, Civil Service "B" team lost to the Chinese R.C. 40-59.

Smith and Valentine lost to Yew and Lau 4-7.

Beat Lau and Kwok 6-5.

Lost to Lo and Choa 3-8.

13-20

Craig and Bradley lost to Yew and Lau 2-9.

Lost to Lau and Kwok 2-9.

Lost to Lo and Choa 3-8.

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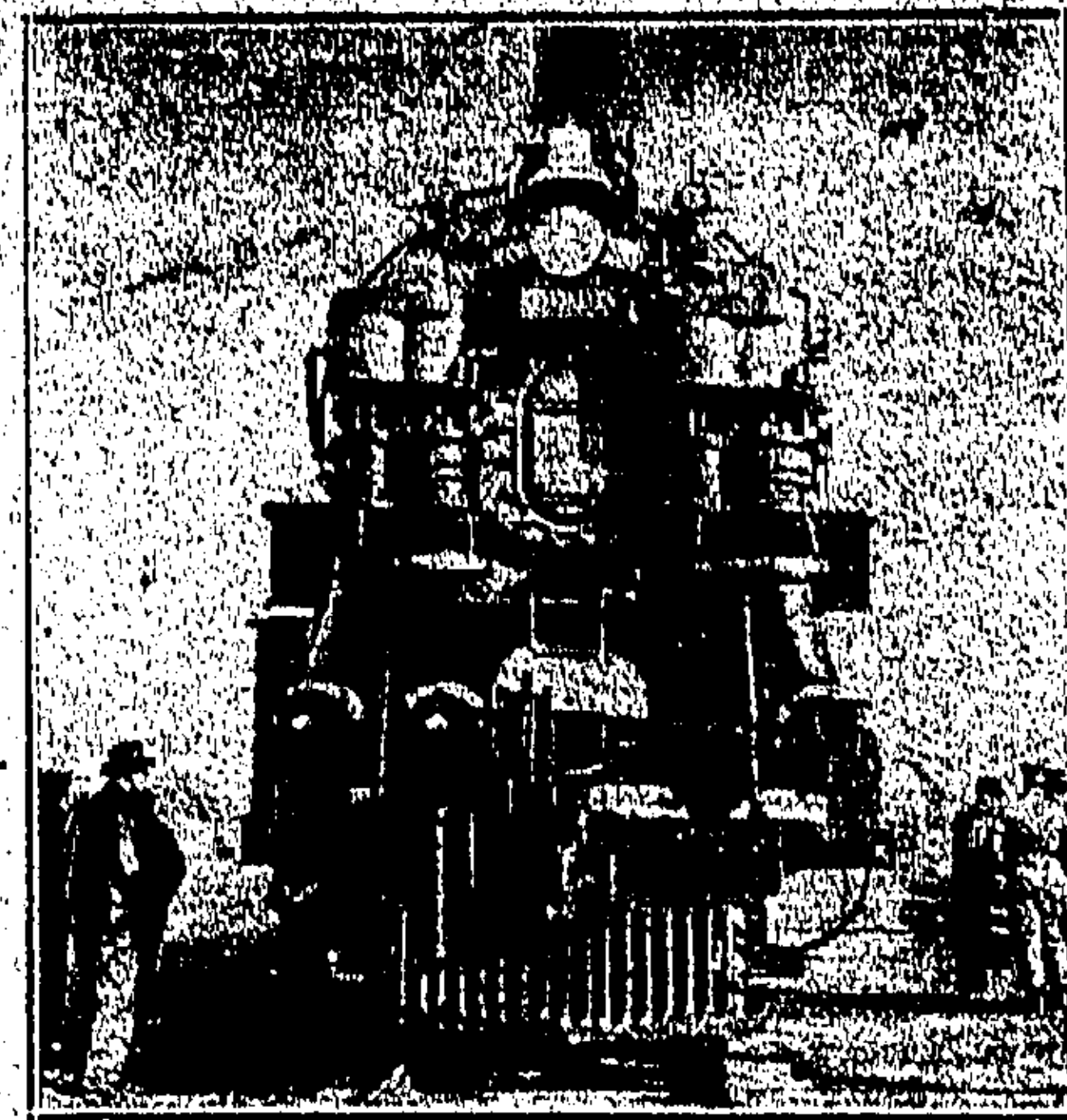
CHINA MAIL



A constable at Harvard University is shown examining the Borneo baskets which have puzzled scientists all over the world. Brought from Borneo, last October, and suspended by a string in an airtight case in Peabody Museum, the baskets began to revolve and continued to do so until recently, when they stopped as mysteriously as they started.



Speeding a quarter of the way around the globe to be at her dying mother's bedside in London, Lillian Gish, moving picture actress recently called for Britain, having been in California when she received news of her mother's illness.



This is the first of a series of new type locomotives to be placed into operation by the Union Pacific system at Omaha. The engine is 102 feet 6 1/2 inches long, stands 16 feet high, is 11 feet wide, has three cylinders instead of two, and twelve drivers, six on each side. In tests it pulled 125 cars at a speed of 50 miles an hour.



Alexander R. Hodges, Jr., former star quarterback for the University of Kansas, was arrested in New York after a policeman accused him of robbing a restaurant of \$240 by using a fake pistol. Hodges denied guilt, but admitted that he was broke and hungry.



Called "The Sliding Ghost" because he vanished again and again into "No Man's Land," working through the German lines as a spy, Jerry Tarbot, as his friends call him, has appealed to the New York police to determine his real identity so he can locate his relatives, who believe that he was killed in the Great War.



Shackled to deputy sheriffs on both sides, Richard R. White, the "Candy Kid" bandit, who was captured with five others of his gang in New York City, was taken to the Buffalo Court daily through a subterranean passage to eliminate chances of escape.

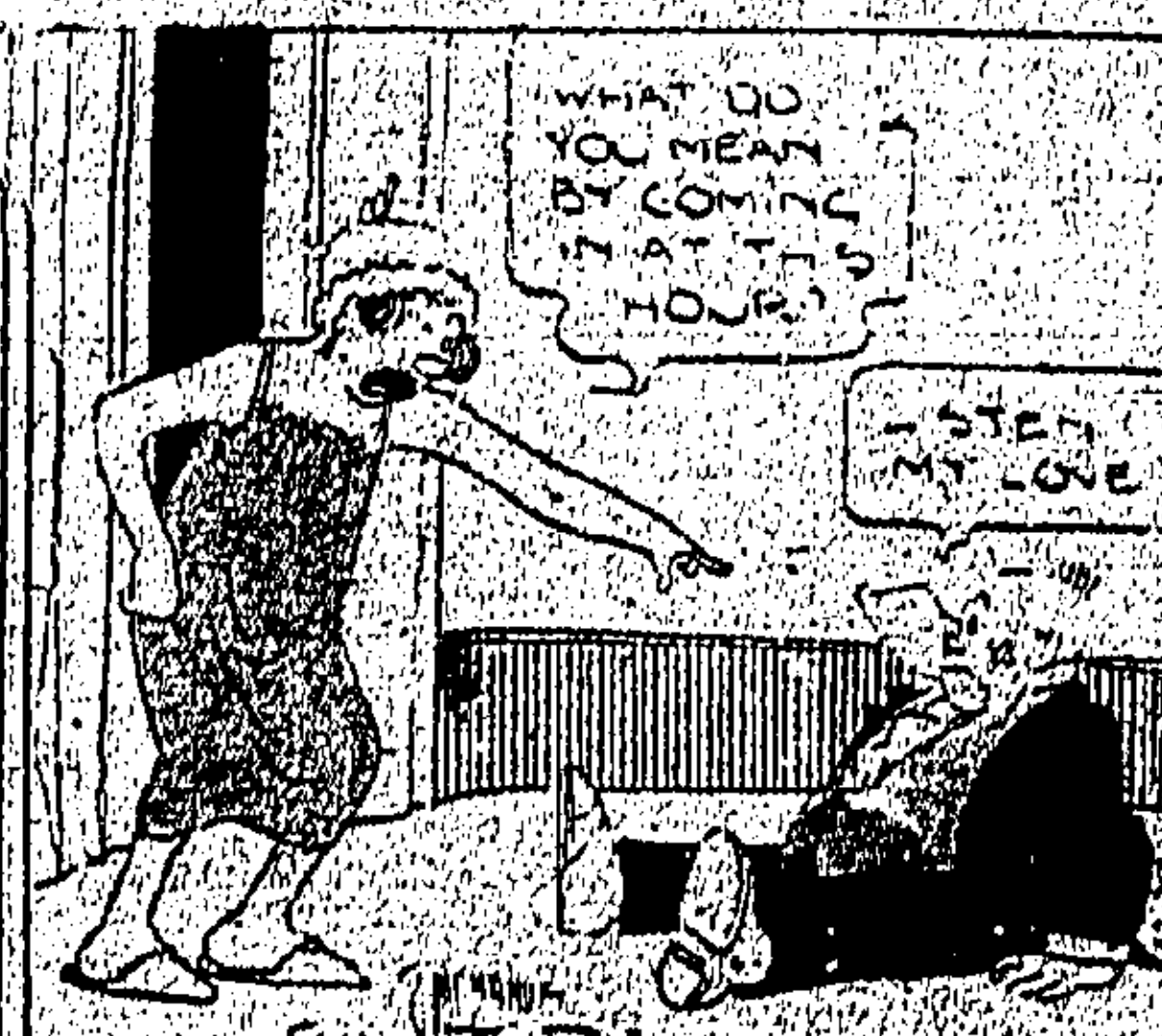


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At the right are the Misses Laycock, daughters of Brig-Gen. Laycock, in the paddock at the Melton Hunt steeplechases at Home representing a contrast with their Eton crop and masculine riding kit, to their friends, Mrs. Wardell.

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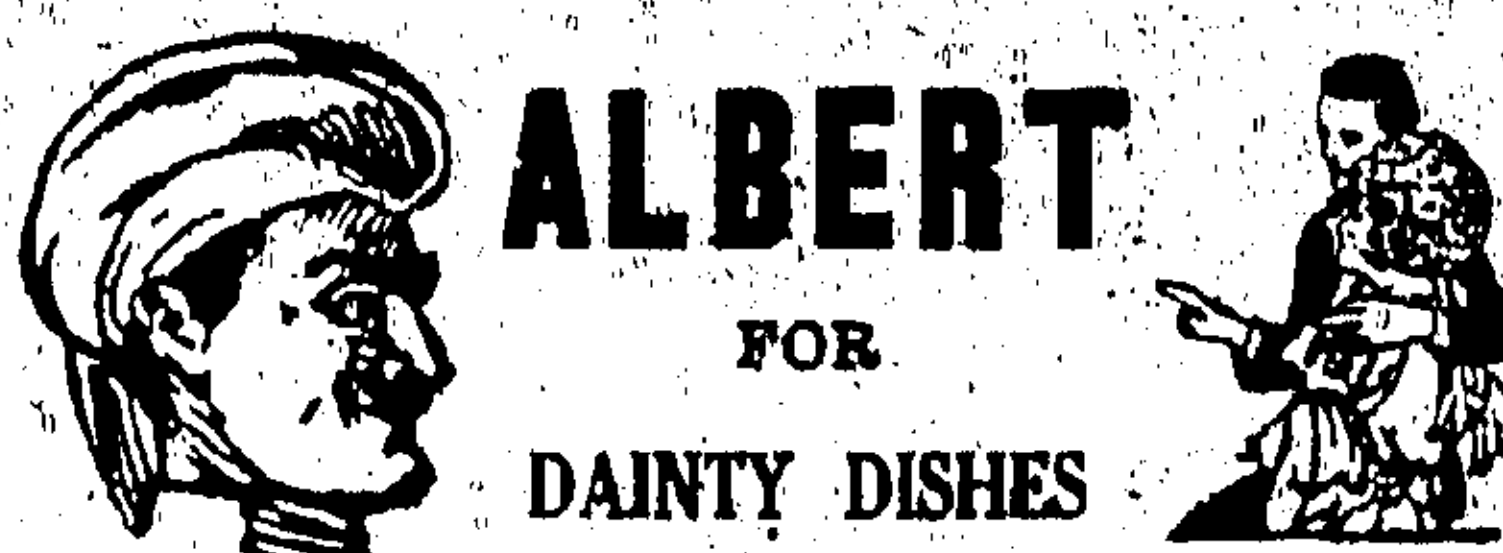
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CANTON ON BOYCOTT ISSUE
DISCUSSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 11.
Formal announcement was made here to-day that yesterday the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dispatched the following note to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong:

"The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Nationalist Government deems the time ripe for a full and frank discussion of the issues involved in the Hongkong-Canton strike and boycott. The Nationalist Government has therefore named three Commissioners with plenipotentiary powers in the persons of Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Chen Klong-po and Mr. Sung Tsu-wan to take charge of this work, and hopes that the Hongkong Government will also name three Commissioners of like dignity and power so that after a conference the boycott and strike may be settled."

The public becomes more and more hopeful of an early settling of the boycott, and little else is talked of here in hotels, stores and on the streets.

Canton Activities.
To-morrow afternoon will be a holiday in Canton to give a public reception to the three South China representatives who were sent to Peking many months ago to discuss with the Northern Government proper moves toward securing cancellation of treaties with foreign Powers made during the Manchu regime. They report that their mission was a failure because of the "utter indifference" of the Peking statesmen.

Nine Kuomintang students returning from a year in Japan recently landed at Swatow, and will reach Canton on June 14. They will lecture here on "Japanese Imperialism, and How to Combat It."

The second Canton donation to the relief fund for striking British miners will total \$20,000. Four thousand has already been allotted as the sum to be raised among the people, and the following large donations have been received:—Nationalist Government \$5,000; Provincial Government \$2,000; Central Kuomintang \$1,000; Canton City Kuomintang \$1,000; Hongkong-Canton Strike Committee \$5,000; All-Canton People's Union, \$1,000; Nanyang Tobacco Company \$1,000.

Bandit Raids.
Fatsan, raised by 200 armed bandits three days ago, has had two more days and nights of terror, and has suffered two more

tragic visits from the robbers. The night before last they raided three stores and two homes and kidnapped a wealthy student named Tai-Moon-Jou. Last night seven residences were looted and three male servants were kidnapped from the home of Tsang Kuo-kai, a wealthy merchant.

The merchants have petitioned the municipality to close the city gates at sunset, and to assign police to search and disarm every person entering the city, otherwise the municipality will be held responsible for all losses incurred. Visitors to Fatsan say that the streets are so deserted after 6 in the evening, that it seems like a city of the dead. All homes and stores are closely barricaded day and night.

Kwangsi Affairs.

General Luk Wing-ting, former inspector-general of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has left his retirement at Foochow and gone to Shanghai from which place he has cabled to his old subordinates, Generals Chan Ling-wan and Shum Hong-ying, asking them to join in a plan to restore him to supremacy in Kwangsi. He declares that Wu Pei-fu has pledged his backing. His two Generals have already gathered more than 5,000 troops near the border of Kwangsi and Hunan. On hearing this news, General Lee Chung-jin, Nationalist commander in that district, who has been on Canton conferring with the Military Council, left post haste for Nanning and will attack them as soon as he reaches their district.

General Tang Shang-chi, immediately after his decisive victories over the Hunanese last week, began the exercise of his civil power as Administrative Commissioner of Hunan for the Nationalist Government. Pending the installation of a regular provincial Government, when his bureaux will be made into departments, he has established bureaux of Civil Administration, Finance, Education and Reconstruction, and they are headed by the following men:—Feng Tien-thu; Liu Yu-si; Chiu Shar-shan and Tang To-chuen, respectively.

Whampoa Harbour.

Because of the growing importance of Whampoa Harbour, and the rapidly increasing population, the whole harbour area has been annexed to Canton for administrative purposes. Canton police will hereafter keep order in Whampoa, though it is eight miles away, and the Canton Department of Commerce will establish a municipal Harbour Bureau there. To-day saw the arrival of Coun-

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CREW TERRORISED.

Fung Lai-to, aged 20, a shopkeeper at Cheung Chau, reported to the Police on Saturday night at eight o'clock on behalf of his folk that about 11 a.m. on Friday his fishing boat of 30 piculs with a crew of four left Cheung Chau with a general cargo for Fung Ka-wai in the Ping Shan district.

The junk arrived at Lueng Ku Tan at 8 p.m. and anchored in the bay, near the village. All the crew went to sleep almost immediately and about 11 p.m. they were awakened by shouts of "get up." They got up and were confronted by four strange men on board, two armed with revolvers and the other two with rifles, one of the former carrying a torch-light.

Terrorising them with a show of force they bound the folk and put them in the hold, and commenced to remove the cargo into another junk alongside, which it is conjectured they had come on. They remained on board about fifteen minutes and left in the direction of Ap Ma Miu (Chinese territory).

Among the loot they stole were ten pigs, valued at \$200, one wooden table, valued at two dollars, two rattan chairs, valued at six dollars, one rattan table valued at four dollars, one rattan wash stand valued at three dollars, two iron cooking pans, worth four dollars, and a bag of rice valued at six dollars.

From the breast pocket of one of the folk they stole a silver watch and five dollars in Hongkong ten-cent pieces, besides a bundle of clothing from the junk. The total value of the loss is estimated at \$235.50.

murderer Mayer, of the American Legation of Peking, who has come to Shamen to investigate repeated outrages against Americans and American institutions in South China. On the same boat was Mr. O'Malley, assistant to the British Minister at Peking. His mission is said to be similar to that of the American investigator, Murder Sequel.

To-day the British river gunboat "Tarantula" and two smaller gunboats left here bound for Nanning and up-river points where a young Briton, an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was murdered by Chinese bandits last week.

Next week the Canton Government will issue \$5,000,000 in \$5 Government loan bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. There will be a drawing every month, with prizes totalling \$20,000, of which \$15,000 will go as first prize.

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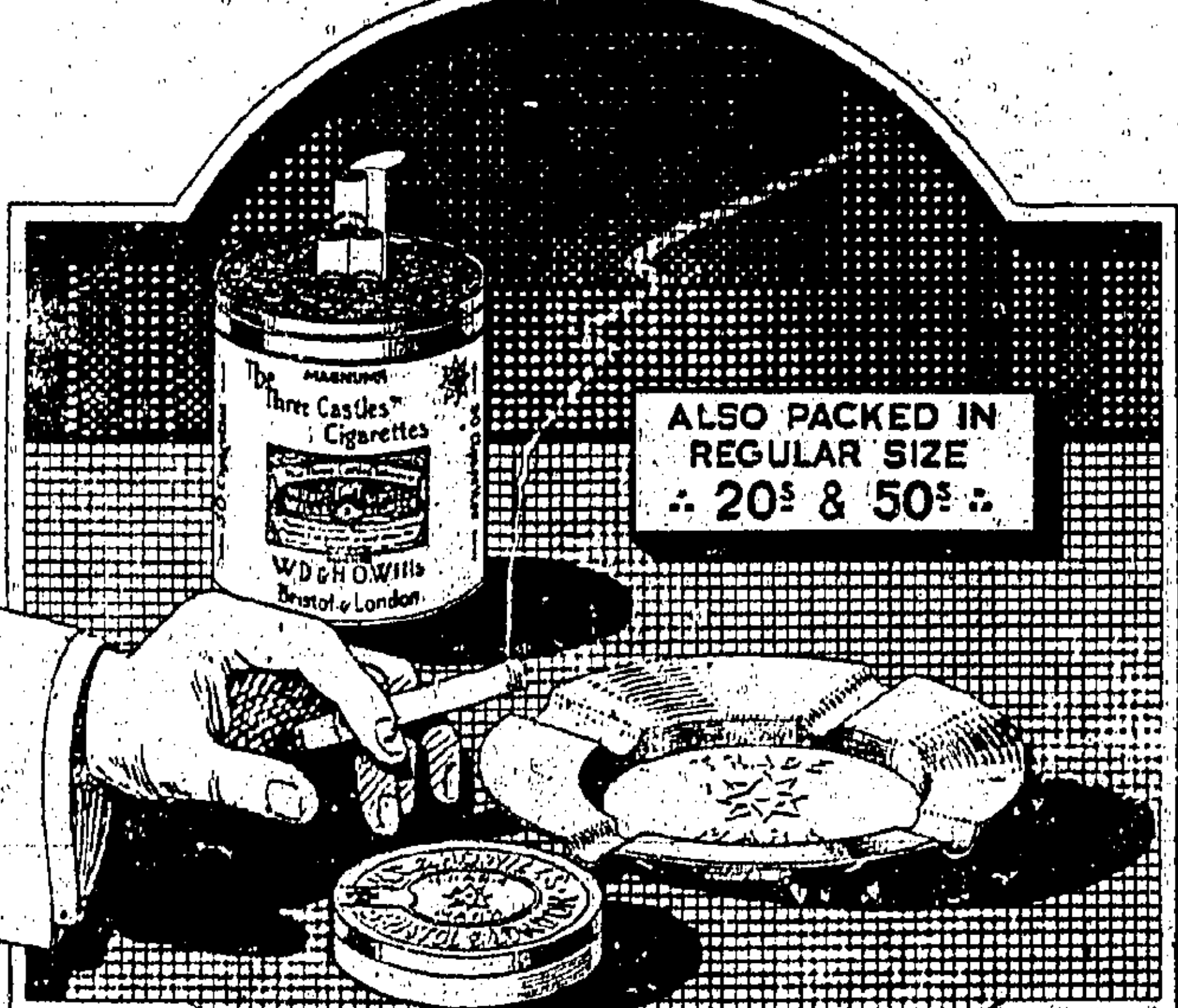
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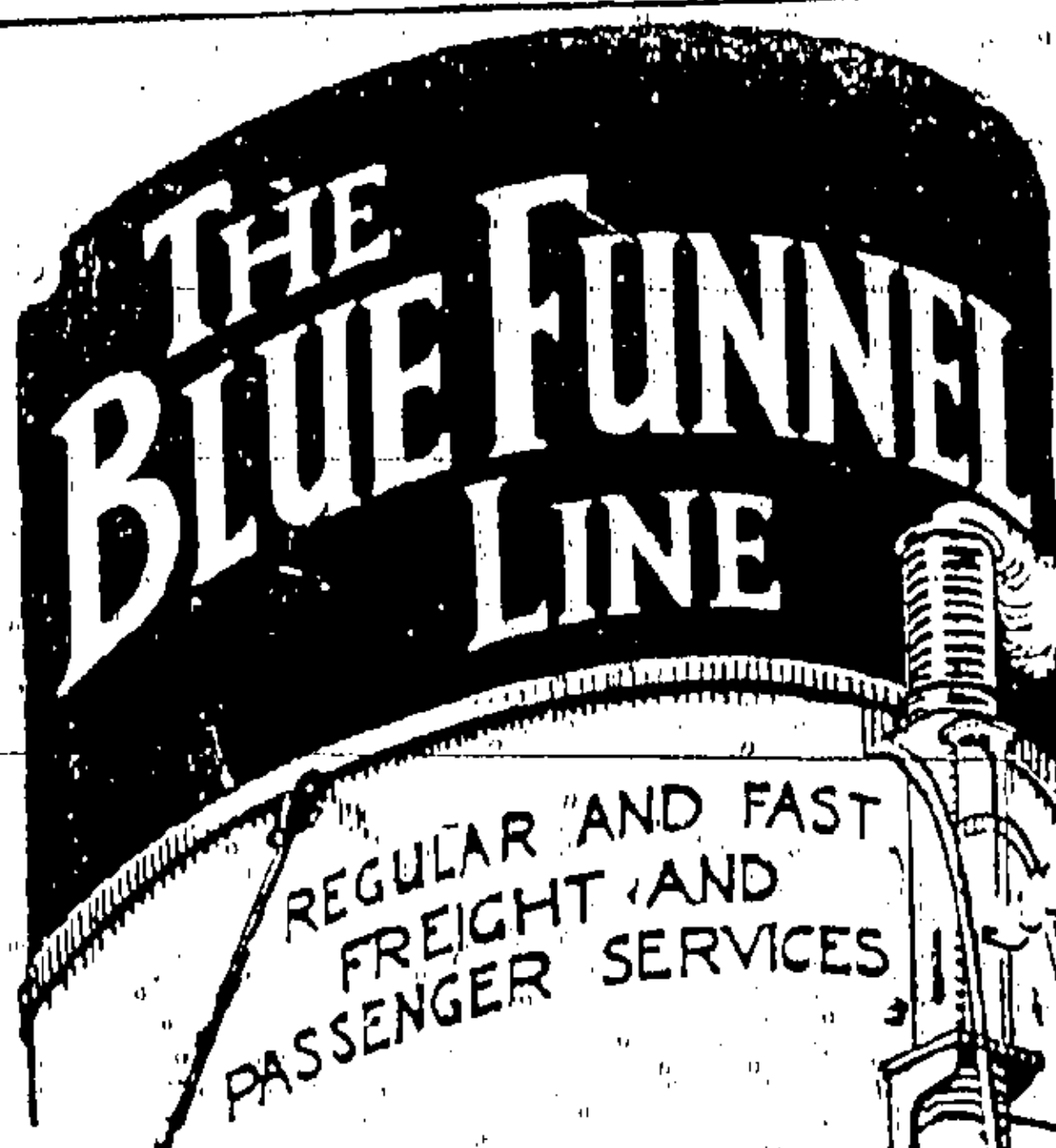
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Monday, June 14.	From
Shanghai	Tuesday, June 15.	Szechuen
Australia and Manila	Wednesday, June 16.	Changchun
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Thursday, June 17.	Empress of Asia
Strait	Friday, June 18.	Santia
Yuanang	Saturday, June 19.	Yuanang
Manila	Sunday, June 20.	Proa. Cleveland
Australia and Manila	Monday, June 21.	Aki Shiro

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Monday, June 14.	To
Java via Batavia	Monday, June 14.	Macassar Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy	Monday, June 14.	Anking 6 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

STOWAWAYS.

**RUSSIAN AND HIS FRIEND
CHARGED.**

SENT TO PRISON.

An Estonian named Alexander Linder and a Russian named S. P. Kibystoff were charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the s.s. "Dessau" from Shanghai.

Sergeant Elston said that the men had selected the coal bunkers as a hiding place, but they were found out when the vessel was a day out from Shanghai. The Russian had previously made an attempt to stow away, but had not been prosecuted.
Defendants were sentenced to one month's hard labour.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

A find of 245 taels of prepared opium concealed in the engine room of the s.s. "Talthybius" was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in making application for confiscation.
Order was made for the drug to be confiscated. The total value amounts to \$2,500.

MOTOR BUS HALTS.

At the request of the Central British School authorities, all motor buses will stop there in future under the new regulations.
The name Coronation Road appearing in Routes 1 and 2 should read Nathan Road. The former name has been dropped according to a Gazette notification.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

The following have been selected to play for the Cricket Club on Wednesday, June 16, at 5 p.m.:

"B" team versus U.S.R.C. "B" at the H.K.C.C. ground.—R. E. Coxon and L. Baines, H. J. Armstrong and L. M. S. Lloyd, Capt. H. F. Bloxham and E. J. R. Mitchell.

GOLF COMPETITION.

In the Captain's Cup June Qualifying Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, in playing off the A. Leach qualifies with 93—11—82.

Fanning old course will be closed from June 15 for about a month. The new course remains open.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Hongkong, arrived in Shanghai for a short visit on the 8th inst.

In a collision between a motor car and a ricksha at the junction of Bonham Strand and Queen's Road, the lighter vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$20.

The Royal Observatory reports that a slight earthquake shock was recorded in Hongkong at 10.5 yesterday morning. The maximum movement, in an east to west direction, was 33 mm., and 10 mm. in a north to south direction.

A life-saving demonstration was given by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at North Point on Saturday. This will be repeated on the same bathing beach, from 4 to 5 p.m. next Saturday.

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG ANGLING CLUB.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 14th June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.
E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1926.

DR. FENTON

has returned to the Colony, and is prepared to receive pupils for Tuition and Coaching.

3, Peak Road,
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NEW CAFE.

We Beg To Notify That PRINCE'S CAFE No. 11, Beaconsfield Arcade, Just Opposite City Hall, Was Opened on 1st June, 1926, COMMODIOUS & ATTRACTIVE Dining And Refreshment Room, Offering Every Comfort.
PRINCE'S CAFE
Tel. No. C. 4637.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast until noon to-morrow reads:—East winds, fresh, generally overcast.
A fall of 0.16 inch of rain was recorded for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day.
A typhoon, moving in a north-easterly direction, has been located in about Lat. 31 E. and Long. 138 E.

NOTICES.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

FANLING OLD COURSE will be CLOSED from 15th instant for about one month. New Course remains open.

E. D. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing matched permits kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:—

a. What is the licence number of your bathing matched and where is it situated?
b. To what extent is your matched used?
c. If you have more than one matched, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matched.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD,
Hon. Secretary Bathing Beaches Committee,
Post Office Building.
Hongkong, June 12, 1926.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

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MR. P. A. COX is appointed Acting Oriental Manager, with Headquarters at Hongkong, during the absence of the undersigned from the Orient.

ALLAN CAMERON,
Oriental Manager.
Hongkong, June 11, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 21st June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8. for the small size and \$12. for the large size.
Please apply to the Cashier.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING-UP No. 1 of 1924.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925

and
In the matter of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Limited, (In Liquidation)
Dividend of Twenty-Five per centum.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a First Dividend of Twenty-Five per centum has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at my office, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 15th day of June, 1926, or on any subsequent week day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Upon applying for payment creditors must produce the notice sent to them together with any Bills of Exchange, Deposits Receipts, Pass Books or Securities held by them.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1926.

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THURSDAY, the 17th June, 1926 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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78 Diaries (1926)
93 Novels in Cloth Covers
17 Novels in Paper Covers
40 Bottles Ink
141 Bottles Stamping Ink
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(for account of the concerned)
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